

INJURIES FATAL REDUCE WAGES

Boy Run Over by a Lancashire Mill Men
Wagon Take Action

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—Francis Alger, 12 years old, ran into a heavy two-horse wagon while riding his bicycle at the corner of Dean and Fountain streets yesterday afternoon and was thrown beneath the rear wheels of the wagon and run over. He sustained injuries from which he died in a few minutes. The driver of the wagon was arrested, but released when a medical examiner gave as his opinion that the boy was accidentally killed. The driver did not know of the fatality until overtaken by the police and told of it. It was found that several of the boy's ribs were crushed and he sustained other internal injuries. He lived with his parents at 430 Hartford avenue, this city.

NEW AMBULANCE

The new ambulance purchased by the charity department made its first appearance in the firemen's parade today. It is built after the most approved pattern and is similar to those used at the Relief hospital in Boston.

It is very light, weighing but 50 pounds, excellent ventilation is afforded and the inside is furnished in natural wood colors and is of white wood. Over the head of the driver is a receptacle for first aid medicine, bandages, splints and other necessary articles.

The wagon is fitted with full platform springs and has full coach axles. The wheels are rubber tired. The upper part of the wagon is largely covered with an oiled cloth, and there are rolls of the same material at the rear of the wagon, and at either side of the driver's seat. The color of the wagon, as advertised, is a departure from that usually used in painting ambulances. It is oxeye green, with brown and gold trimmings. The lamps in front have nickel trimmings.

The ambulance will accommodate one patient comfortably. The cost is \$250.

THE BEAN ASSOCIATION.

The John Bean association, comprising the descendants of the first settler of that name who landed in America in 1620 will hold its tenth annual meeting at Park street church, Boston, Sept. 2. The association now has a membership of more than 20 and on its correspondence list are the names of more than 150. This list is growing larger all the time. The speakers at the meeting will be Hon. Frank O. Briggs, U. S. senator from New Jersey; James Bean of San Jose, Cal.; Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D. D.; Charles Everett Beman, editor of the New England Magazine; Joseph Warren Bean of Providence and Rev. David Torrey of Bedford, Mass.

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THE BIG BALLOON

From Pittsfield Landed
in Tyngsboro

There was a balloon ascension at Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon and the people of the quiet and picturesque little village felt that they have been somewhat honored. The balloon, "Heart of the Berkshires" of the Pittsfield Aero club left Pittsfield at 12:15 p. m., and landed on Tyngsboro hill in Tyngsboro at 2 o'clock. The occupants of the balloon were William Van Sleet, pilot, and Dr. Sidney S. Stowell of Pittsfield.

The flight was started at 12:15 and immediately the balloon shot up a distance of 600 feet. It was about two minutes in reaching this height. A high wind was encountered and the height of 600 feet was maintained over Pitchburg, Ashol and Gardner.

At Dunstable a strong ground current was encountered and the balloon immediately began to descend at the rate of 100 feet a minute. All the ballast was thrown out in an effort to prevent a landing at this point, but without avail. When Tyngsboro hill was reached in the town of Tyngsboro a landing was made with great difficulty but without accident and without the use of the rip cord.

The balloon was then deflated and shipped to Pittsfield, the aeronauts going to Nashua by train to connect for Pittsfield.

OIL BOULEVARD

Automobile Club Will
Pay the Freight

The Lowell Automobile association will have to oil the boulevard course for the big automobile race on Labor day at its own expense. The local superintendent of streets declared some time ago that he would not oil the course unless given a separate appropriation so to do, and Mr. Morse is backed up by the committee on streets.

The committee met last night at the city hall and quite a lengthy discussion of the oil question was indulged in. The committee not only decided not to recommend that the city oil the boulevard, but did recommend that if the Lowell Automobile association should decide to do the oiling that Terracotta oil be used.

The committee visited Newton some time ago and witnessed a demonstration of street oiling. The committee favored the Terracotta oil, but inasmuch as the city is not going to pay the freight it is doubtful if the association will allow the committee to dictate as to the kind of oil that shall be used.

Arthur B. Cowdrey, representing the Barrett Mfg. Co., formerly the National Coal Tar Co., appeared before the committee and offered to oil Lowell's part of the course for \$1500, some \$200 less than was asked by the Terracotta Oil Co.

Mr. Cowdrey said he did not expect to make a profit in the sale of his product at \$1500 for 75,000 yards, except in the manufacture, and then the profit would be extremely small. He offered his services free to the city if given the contract. He felt that he could make such a proposition because of the excellent advertisement it would be for the National Coal Tar Co. to get the contract.

Councilman Fielding appeared before the committee and discussed Whidden street. The committee will view it on the afternoon of the day of its next meeting.

RECORD LOWERED

Hamburg Belle Shaves
the Mark

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Hamburg Belle lowered the trotting race record for the Hudson river track yesterday afternoon when she won the first heat of the \$1000 Oakland Baron purse in 2:05 1-4. The high class daughter of Axworthy was obliged to travel that fast in order to beat the Colorado flyer, Spanish Queen.

That the Belle started was a surprise as she caught cold at Buffalo and the report Sunday was that she was in a bad way. Good care, brought her around, and yesterday she was a trotter that it would have taken three very fast miles to beat. Her heat in 2:05 1-4 was followed by two in 2:07, both quite comfortable.

The Queen had a lot of speed on tap, but was not able to carry it as far as the old mare. In the opening mile the middle half was covered in 1:01 1-4, and from the quarter to the three-quarters in the second heat the time was just as fast.

Carlin, who was expected to give the Queen a tussle had the Belle not started, was on his bad behavior and was lucky to get away with third money.

Alonso, who looked to have the slow trot at for mercy, became sick after the second heat, which made first money a gift for Vandetta, Knapp McCarty's stake horse, in slow time.

The 200 pace was won by the Canadian entry, Major Brins, who won as he did in 2:15 1-4, 2:07. The finishers were very close, but Ritchey was so certain of his horse that he backed around to see the merry battle between Hal Raven and William C for second and third money, which resulted in a tie.

Frank Walker continued his champion work in starting the horses, which is a big credit to the circuit followers, men and horses alike.

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saved my three girls' lives. Mrs. Arthur Theriault, 4 Harrison
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Mr. Andre Gagne, St. Alexandre, Canada.

Catarh and could not sleep nights, cured after taking Dr.
Grady's Pure Malt and Rye. Mr. Frank P. Blodgett, 37 1/2 William
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Swett, Bennington, N. H.

Three bottles of Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye cured me of
the Grip. Mr. Grand Damon, 60 Lake street, Nashua, N. H.

Kidney trouble, went to the hospital, but received no relief. Dr.
Grady's Pure Malt and Rye cured me. I am now 75 years old. Wil-
liam G. Hartley, 69 Sixth avenue, Lowell, Mass.

Indigestion and Kidney trouble, could not sleep, cured by tak-
ing Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye and two boxes of Dr. Grady's
Liver Pills. Miss Clara Fisher, 64 Centre street, Lawrence, Mass.

Catarh cured and find it a pleasure to tell people about this
cure. Mr. Albert W. Chapman, 22 Ellis street, Nashua, N. H.

Throat and Lung trouble cured. Mrs. Sinberg, 75 Factory
street, Nashua, N. H.

Stomach was weak. I had severe Cough, also catarh. Dr.
Grady's Pure Malt and Rye cured me. I am 85 years old, and I am
the oldest man in the town of Holden. Mr. Dexter Bassett, Box 163
Holden, Mass.

Rheumatism and was unable to walk; cured. John Anglin, 19
Fulton street, Worcester, Mass.

Appetite gone and could not sleep; cured. Miss Elsie Brochu,
4 Harrison street, Nashua, N. H.

Indigestion, had given up all hopes; cured. Mrs. Ellen Mc-
Grath, Box 14, Sharon, Mass.

Catarh cured, and recommends it to all sufferers. Mrs. W. H.
Welch, 7 Clay street, Nashua, N. H.

Throat and Lung troubles cured. Mr. John E. Wilsouder, 161
Main street, Worcester, Mass.

Malaria trouble and pains in the stomach cured. Mrs. Katherine
McDonnott, 37 High street, Nashua, N. H.

Stomach trouble cured. Mr. William W. Potter, Groton, Mass.

Backache and headache cured. Mrs. Emily Schmidt, Salem,
N. H.

Suffered five years; cured. Mr. J. Martin, 77 Pearl street,
Malden, Mass.

Lung trouble and catarh cured. Mr. A. F. Sanford, 68 King
street, Nashua, N. H.

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Mr. Martin Farnham, 49 Mulberry street, Leicester, Mass.

Catarh bothered me for three years. could get no relief. Dr.
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the arch of the foot, worth their weight in gold to the man that needs them.

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SEVERAL MILLIONAIRES

To Give Money to Aid Catholic Education in This Country

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is reported to have given \$50,000 to St. Thomas college, St. Paul, of which Archbishop Ireland is the founder.

It is believed that Mr. Rockefeller's impulse in thus donating thousands of dollars to a Catholic college originated in the meeting which he had with Cardinal Logue of Ireland, whose personality made a lasting impression on the multi-millionaire oil king, as it did upon Andrew Carnegie, whom the cardinal also met while on his recent American visit.

While Carnegie and Rockefeller as well as many other prominent and wealthy Americans have heretofore given millions of dollars to educational institutions throughout the country, this is said to be the first large donation to a Catholic college, and now that a recognition of their valuable work in aiding the progress of the country has been recognized by Rockefeller, it is believed by his intimate friends that he will not stop here, and that his example will prove a stimulus to other wealthy men.

New York Catholics will not be surprised if Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie not only aid American Catholic institutions, but also endow the universities in Ireland in somewhat the same manner as Mr. Carnegie has previously come to the aid of the Scottish universities at Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Cardinal Logue, whose wit, versatility in learning and continuous good nature left a lasting impression on both Carnegie and Rockefeller, may have even done more than he realized, or more than any observer of the meetings could have foreseen.

It is being freely forecasted among well-informed Catholics that it is not among the impossibilities that Mr. Carnegie may establish a great trade school in Ireland, something like the Franklin Union in Boston and the Cooper Institute in New York, both of which he aided generously, but on an even greater scale as affecting a national rather than a civic institution.

The idea that such a school might check the heavy emigration from Ireland and rehabilitate the island to a wonderful extent is said to be one that has taken hold of Mr. Carnegie's imagination powerfully.

Rumors, rather more definite than usual have also been heard in Boston lately that several leading financiers, headed by Thomas F. Ryan and with a majority of Protestants in their numbers, are raising a fund to restock and make more fertile the farms in Ireland owned by small land owners, and also to furnish a corps of instructors to teach these owners the latest methods in farming.

It is interesting in noting the tendency to aid Catholic philanthropies and universities which have been so long neglected among the gifts of million-

aires, that J. Pelrpont Morgan, although there has been no mention of his name in connection with it, is known to be aiding Miss Drexel who is giving her time and her fortune to uplift the Indian and negro Catholic missions.

SEN. McMILLIN

Says Tennessee is for Bryan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Hon. Benton McMILLIN of Tennessee, who for 20 years represented his state in congress and for two terms was governor, was in Washington for a short time yesterday.

Mr. McMILLIN had heard how the republicans were going to carry Tennessee next November. "They always do," he said. "They always carry Tennessee in August, but when the ballots are counted in November Tennessee is still in the democratic column. Well, if it amuses them to chase rainbows in August, why not? It is a harmless amusement and I suppose they find some fun in it, and we rather enjoy it. They come down there with their money, and you know," Mr. McMILLIN added gravely, "that the south is always looking for northern capital and gives a hospitable reception to anyone who has money to develop the resources of our state."

"Of which the democratic party is one," Mr. McMILLIN smiled.

"If Sec. Luke Wright takes the stump for Mr. Taft, as he probably will do, will that have any effect on the democratic vote?"

"It will make no difference whether Sec. Wright or anybody else takes the stump for Mr. Taft. Tennessee cannot be carried by the republicans this year."

FINE MUSICALE

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THOMAS MCGORLEY.

A delightful musicale and reception was held at the beautiful new home of Thomas F. McGorley on Methuen street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the visit of Miss Ella Graham of New York, a niece of Mr. McGorley. About fifty of Centralville's best musicians gathered and from 8 o'clock until 11 the neighborhood resounded with the harmonies of Chopin, Mendelssohn and Mozart. Among those who entertained were Mr. James J. Bradley of Holy Cross, who gave an excellent rendition of one of Shakespeare's characters. Mr. Bradley has an excellent delivery and will doubtless make a mark in the oratorical world. Mr. Eugene McCarthy, who is well known to Lowell music lovers, also favored the gathering with a pleasing melody from Mascagni, and Edward F. Riley rendered in his usual capable manner one of Wagner's best selections. Others who displayed their musical abilities were Thos. H. O'Brien, Margaret and Rose McDonough, Miss Graham and the Misses Riley.

A delightfully informal time was held and all voted Mr. McGorley a genial host. Dancing was enjoyed in the spacious hall of the domicile where the younger folk enjoyed themselves. Light refreshments were served during the course of the evening, and when the time for departure came it was with saddened sighs that the guests left for their homes. Musicales of this kind should be promoted to cultivate the social spirit sadly lacking among our young people and Mr. McGorley is to be congratulated on being the promoter of gatherings such as that of Tuesday evening.

WOMAN ESCAPED

MADE HER WAY FROM LEPER COLONY

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper, widow of Gen. Wardwell, escaped from her quarters last night and is supposed to have boarded a Southern Pacific train for California.

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Only two weeks remain during which you will be able to avail yourself of the generous offer of one whole month's treatment free. Come in now before the rush of the final days. It will be noticed that our offer is for one whole month, not part of the month, and it means exactly what it says. In order that there may be no mistake we repeat that anyone applying to our office, 158 Merrimack street, before Sept. 1st will receive a full month's treatment FREE. Bring this coupon with you.

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A FEW CURED PATIENTS

Chas. E. Downie, 4 Wilford Ct., Westbury, N. Y. Cured of Asthma.

Mrs. John Peters, Providence, R. I. Cured of Consumption.

Mr. Joseph Sylvia, 4 Blinnes Ct., Taunton, Mass. Cured of Catarrh of Stomach.

Helen C. Hackett, 270 Rhodes St., Providence, R. I. Cured of Catarrh and Consumption.

Alfred Kamb, 12 Clark St., Cambridge, Mass. Cured of Catarrh.

Mrs. John Malinsky, Bridgewater, Mass. Cured of Catarrh, Stone, Deafness, Ringing Noises and Catarrh of Stomach.

Peter Montville, Uxbridge, Mass. Cured of Catarrh, Deafness and Ringing Noises.

Shore Cox, 20 Frank St., North Cambridge, Mass. Cured of Bronchial Catarrh like Consumption.

John Arlicks, 20 Morris St., Lynn. Cured of Consumption and Rheumatism.

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THE SHEATH GOWN

TO BE ON EXHIBITION AT NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

The famous Directoire or sheath gown has appeared in this city. At the New York Cloak and Suit company's store tomorrow, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2.30 to 5 p. m., one of the most attractive of that store's group of beautiful cloak models will display the gown.

From the accompanying picture one may obtain a faint idea of the striking costume. The gown is made of satin finished with a delicate lace, and the design is an exact copy of the original Paris model.

Not in many years has the introduction of any style in women's wear caused so great a sensation to sweep over two continents as the present craze for the Directoire gowns with the slashed sheath skirts. Probably some style creator over in Paris is chuckling mildly in his sleeve at the present time at the furore he created in a moment of madness or mischief.

The first word the United States had of the idea was when the papers reported a sensation created at the Longchamps race course near Paris, when two mannequins employed by a Paris dressmaker appeared in the grand stand and paddock wearing Directoire gowns having skirts that fitted very snugly over the lower portion of the body and bore slashes from ankle to knee which revealed the dainty history of the models.

Whether the instigators of the freak movement really had in mind the cre-

ating of a distinct style that was destined to be taken up by womankind everywhere, or whether he was playing a huge joke on devotees of a capricious fashion is a question. At any rate, the incident created a sensation in a world that loves sensation, and the news was spread in this country that this was fashion's decree for the coming fall.

The incident at the Longchamps race track, however, and the quick following of this by the showing of slashed sheath skirts in this country, has led to the making of many mistakes in the minds of those who ought to be far better informed. To many at the present time the more term "Directoire" seems to imply an opening in a woman's skirt from the knee down. To many the term sheath skirt means the same, while in reality the slash in the skirt has nothing to do with the true Directoire style, or with the sheath skirt.

To sum it all up, however, and to state impressions gained from personal common sense and interviews with prominent buyers and manufacturers who have long ago earned their laurels as authorities on the style question, it can be stated that women will wear the Directoire gowns this coming fall and winter; women will wear sheath skirts this coming fall and winter. There is no immodesty in the revealing of a feminine leg; vide, the bathing beaches any day in the summer, but American women are innately modest and while not chained to convention, they still have the good taste to realize that custom has provided certain garb for certain places and that radical departures from the usual are not countenanced by folk of refinement.

LEAGUE TROPHIES

Bugle Won in 1858 --- League Trophy Torch

The firemen's muster of today in Lowell has been productive of considerable reminiscence of the old-time bugles on the South common. Not only the old bugle, but many who never wore a fireman's uniform will recall the encounter between the Lowell hand tubs prior to the time that modern appliances were adopted and brought into service in the Lowell fire department.

In the early days the Thayer tub was known as the "Crackerjack" fire lighter, but in the course of human events, the "city that does things" moved on in the procession and the old

very long since by the Burkes and Mathews. The Water Witch, formerly used by the Lowell Machine shop, however, was a 10-inch cylinder, the biggest Hunneman ever built. A good many believe the General Butler to be entitled to this record of the biggest Hunneman ever built but it is not as it is at the most only a seven inch, although it can be used as a six inch, having two sets of cylinders. The largest hand tubs ever made are said to be now owned in Fall River and Cambridge, both 12 1/2 inch Button machines.

But of the old time contests on the South common when the local tubs competed for the city championship. In 1853, the city of Lowell offered a silver trumpet valued at \$125 to be competed for by all of the crack Lowell tubs, the final owner being compelled to win it in three successive contests and the winning machine proved to be old Tiger 3, which was then located on Colburn street.

In those days a perpendicular stream was thrown up along the flag pole on the South common. As much interest was taken in the old-time contests as in the contests now held under the auspices of the New England Veteran Firemen's league. The trumpet was first captured at a contest on Oct. 6, 1853, by Delmas 14, owned by the Lowell Blacksmith corporation and whose owner, Delmas, was located on Carter opposite Livingston street. For a year the residents of the Blacksmith owned the municipality known as Lowell.

The other successful winners, with the date of the contests are enumerated below:

Torment No. 12, Sept. 24, 1853.

Excelsior No. 1, Oct. 13, 1859.

Excelsior No. 1, Sept. 13, 1861.

Victory No. 12, Oct. 1, 1862.

Tiger No. 3, Sept. 24, 1862.

Tiger No. 1, Oct. 3, 1864.

Excelsior No. 1, Oct. 4, 1865.

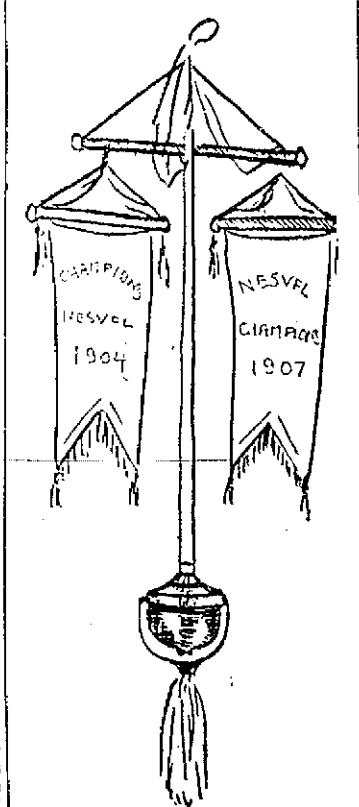
Tiger No. 3, Oct. 4, 1868.

Tiger No. 3, Sept. 13, 1867.

The greatest surprise in all the contests was when Mazerpa company of Belvidere, Ill., the lineage of today's contests with the American tub took the trumpet in 1862, as it was numbered among the tail-enders.

The following were the winners of the Tiger the year in which they won the championship and present claim

on the trumpet: C. Martin Clark, captain; C. H. Hanson, assistant captain; W. S. Dudley, clerk; Charles Miner, treasurer. The call men and those who did the heavy work at the brakes were: Charles N. Blodgett, Franklin W. Briggs, Ansel J. Briggs, Charles E. Blodgett, Samuel Chapin, A. J. Cummings, William A. Colburn, Daniel F. Clogston, Henry H. Clough, Alonzo Caswell, Isaac Cartwright, Daniel Dix, Silas D. Gordon, Aaron Grimes, Benjamin P. Hanson, John Hanson, Joseph W. Johnson, Jeremiah A. Kelsey, Samuel D. Kelley, Frank LaPointe, Andrew L. Mason, David B. Meaus, Sam-



LEAGUE TROPHY TORCH Contested For Today

uel Pead, Charles A. Reed, George W. Reed, Henry M. Reed, Edward Symons, Henry Snelgrove, Owen Savage, Jeremiah Swett, Byron Severance, Andrew C. Welton, Thomas H. Watts and Henry Weldon.

The Tiger machine was built in 1854 by the then celebrated Hunneman, a 3 1/2 inch diameter cylinder, stroke of piston 16 inches with 25 feet suction. It was very much in shape and action like the Unions of Pepperell, which in the past has proven one of the Gen. Butler's greatest rivals.

THE LEAGUE TROPHY TORCH

The handsome and valuable trophy known as the "League Trophy Torch" and being competed for today is of massive silver, heavily engraved and inscribed. It is contested for annually at the league musters and must be won for three consecutive years to become the property of a league association. During the thirteen years that it has been contested for, but two associations have succeeded in winning it more than once. The Red Jackets captured it in 1903 and 1904. The Enterprise of Campello in 1901 and 1902.

Following is a list of the latest places in which musters were held, the winners and records made from 1855 to 1907:

- Sept. 12, 1855, Hartford, Conn., Watch City of Waltham, 212 ft., 7 1/2 in.
- Aug. 15, 1856, New Bedford, Mass., Nantam of Newton, 204 ft., 4 1/2 in.
- Sept. 1, 1857, Springfield, Mass., Bar Reese of Gardner, 207 ft., 2 1/2 in.
- Aug. 18, 1858, Portland, Me., City of Lynn, 212 ft., 8 1/2 in.
- Aug. 21, 1859, Fall River, Mass., Hay Cart of Pawtucket, R. I., 192 ft., 3 in.
- Aug. 16, 1860, Waltham, Mass., Red Jacket of Cambridge, 227 ft., 10 1/2 in.
- Aug. 3, 1861, Lynn, Mass., Red Jacket of Cambridge, 227 ft., 10 1/2 in.
- July 31, 1862, Lowell, Mass., Eureka of Arlington, 210 ft., 6 1/2 in.
- Aug. 29, 1863, Salem, Mass., Okmakah-nasset, Marblehead, 220 ft., 8 1/2 in.
- Aug. 21, 1864, Taunton, Mass., Enterprise of Campello 223 ft., 6 1/2 in.
- Aug. 17, 1865, Manchester, N. H., Alabama Coon of Stoughton, 235 ft., 5 1/2 in.
- Aug. 15, 1866, Providence, R. I., Erie King of Pawtucket, R. I., 231 ft., 2 1/2 in.
- Aug. 15, 1867, Portsmouth, N. H., Enterprise of Campello, 201 ft., 1 1/2 in.

NOTES.

The City of Lowell last appeared at a muster as the Fountains of Milford, N. H., in June 17, 1896. It then had for its big opponent, the Excelsior, of Wilton, N. H. These two organizations were intense rivals, and most of southern New Hampshire interested in one or the other of the hand tubs. Both are Hunnemens. The "Fountain," now the "City of Lowell," has two sets of cylinders, one 4 1/2 first class, and the other 6 1/2 second class, and weighs 4800 pounds. The first hand engine contest in this city took place at Lynn, July 5, 1836, between Belvidere No. 3, and Volunteer No. 8. The former was a Godfrey Thayer machine, and the latter was a Godfrey Thayer machine, both suction engines, and among the very first built.

About the best performance of a 3 1/2 inch Hunneman hand engine was made by Constitution 4 of Hingham at a regular tournament held at Weymouth on Sept. 25, 1879. It was credited with a play of 212 feet 5 inches.

The first field day of the New England Veteran Firemen was held in Boston, Sept. 12, 1887, by the Boston Veteran association, seven organizations participating. The second was held in Lowell, Oct. 10, 1888, by the Lowell association, with six organizations. The sixth field day was held in Lowell, Sept. 21, 1891, by the Lowell association, with six organizations. It was conducted separately by the Veteran association. If veteran associations participating. This was the first tournament held under league rules. The New England State Veteran Firemen's league was organized Nov. 20, 1890.

Politicians

Read the Famous Gems of Prose now running on the Editorial page of the Boston Globe, begin tomorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Anty Drudge Gives a Lesson in Spelling

Little Mary—"F-E-L-S-N-A-P-T-H-A. What does that spell, Anty?"

Anty Drudge—"To you, Dearie, it spells just Fels-Naptha, the name of a soap. To your mother and me it spells an easy way of washing clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling or hard rubbing and with a saving of time, labor, bother, discomfort and money. You'll learn, some day, my child, that it's a very important word to the housekeeper."

The biggest woman's club in America is the Anti-Drudgery Club.

It has more than a million members now.

All that's necessary to belong is to use Fels-Naptha soap and quit drudging on washday.

You'll have no more boiling of clothes, no bending over steamy suds, no back-breaking rubbing on a washboard in winter or summer.

You will be through with your washing before you would be well started on the old way.

And your clothes will be fresher, cleaner, whiter and sweeter.

Fels-Naptha does it.

The rules of the club are to be found in the directions for using Fels-Naptha on the back of the red and green wrapper.

Follow them carefully and you'll save money as well as hard work and bother.

Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and join the club to-day.

FLEET ARRIVES

Big Battleships Are at Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Early this morning, a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast, the approach of the American warships, and at 5.35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. So intense was the interest in the American ships of war that half the populace remained awake the entire night, and thousands upon thousands of them, long before the night was over, were on their way to the hill tops outside the city limits where they massed seemingly in unbroken lines along the coast from Bond beach to Manly.

It is estimated that hardly less than half a million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome. Hundreds of craft of all kinds moved up and down even at that early hour, all the waters, with the exception of the faraway, and the anchorages, being dotted with little and big vessels decorated in every conceivable manner with flags and bunting.

The fleet left Auckland at 8.15 Saturday morning and with the exception of one day, had fair weather all the way to Sydney. On Tuesday the warships encountered heavy winds which threw up a stiff head sea, greatly retarding their progress. Throughout Tuesday night the high seas caused the larger of the ships to roll at least twenty degrees, while the auxiliaries suffered even more severely. There was considerable discomfort for all the men and the intervals between the seas were increased to 600 yards. The formation, however, was not changed. No evolutions were indulged in on account of the heavy weather during this period, but this abated the following day, when the ships were about 150 miles from port.

Speed was then increased to 12 knots and, although the hospital ship Relief was left behind, the others reached the coast on schedule time, the American came as anxious as the Australians to participate in the receptions and the fetes which the latter have prepared for them.

In perfect alignment, the flagship Connecticut leading with Rear Admiral Sperry on the bridge, the warships came out of the horizon, first a little smoke showing and then the hulls, low down in the distance.

Passing in through the Sydney Heads in double column, at intervals of 400 yards, the ships looked to have a world of speed and power under their gleaming sides. The fleet was accompanied by convoy steamers and was greeted with a roar of salutes from the forts as it steamed slowly along. The thousands ashore and afloat added their cheers to swell the noisy welcome and countless British and American flags were hung to the masts and still were

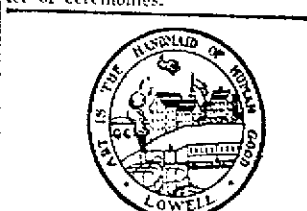
BISHOP GUERTIN

OFFICIATED AT MARRIAGE OF MAYOR OF DOVER.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 20.—Dover's young and popular mayor, Hon. Michael J. White, and Miss Johanna O'Leary, daughter of the late Michael O'Leary of this city, were married in St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 yesterday morning by Bishop Guertin of Manchester in the presence of a large and respectable gathering that filled the edifice to overflowing. In seats reserved in the front of the auditorium behind that occupied by the mayor and his bride, sat the members of the city government. In the sanctuary were several visiting priests, including the vicar general of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Eugene M. O'Callahan of Concord, also Mgr. Daniel W. Murphy, P. R., of St. Mary's church.

Before performing the single ring ceremony Bishop Guertin briefly addressed the couple concerning the sanctity of the marriage state. The bishop was assisted in the ceremony by the bride's brother, Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary of Manchester, chancellor of the diocese, and the clergy who afterward participated at the mass.

The solemn high nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel O'Leary, assisted by Rev. Daniel O'Leary, of Troy, N. H., as deacon and Rev. James White of Manchester, brother of the groom, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. Maurice Redden of St. Mary's as master of ceremonies.



Notice to Masonry Contractors

Office of Board of Park Commissioners, Lowell, Mass., August 20, 1908. Sealed proposals, enclosed, "Proposal for furnishing and setting granite curbing to enclose the Ladd and Whitney monument lot" will be received at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 3 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, August 27th, 1908. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Park Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable. The work to be done is to furnish all material and do all the work required to build a granite curbing to enclose the Ladd and Whitney monument lot. All proposals must be made upon blank forms, which, together with information as to other requirements, may be obtained at the office of the city engineer, where plans and specifications of the work may be seen. The right is reserved by the Park Commissioners to reject any or all bids should they deem it for the interest of the city to do so. CHARLES A. WHITTET, Superintendent.



WILLIAM W. MURPHY
Treasurer Committee

FIREMEN'S MUSTER Continued

did in the play. As early as 6 o'clock the out-of-town companies began to arrive and they found excellent provisions for their accommodation in both the yards of the Boston & Maine and the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroads and the work of unloading the tubs took a



JAMES H. CURRY
Foreman Butler Vets

comparatively short time. As each company was ready to proceed from the depot was escorted by one of the aids to the South common, where each company found its position by means of numbers placed on the trees corresponding with its number in line. Thus



DAVID J. HURLEY
Of Committee

there was no confusion and as soon as a company found its number it remained there until the line moved and the parade thus started like clockwork.

TROUBLE ABOUT BANDS.

There was but one matter that worried



PETER A. MACKENZIE
Of Committee

ried the paraders and that was the band question which happily was ironed-out at the last moment, though not until the last moment was it known positively that the Lowell Military, Salem Cadet, Lowell Cadet and other union bands would appear in the parade. All were present but a word from District Organizer Gamble of Providence, R. I. would have pulled them out and the parade would have been without its best music. It seems that were protests by the musicians' union against non-union bands who were to appear in the parade. The union does not bar drum corps or juvenile bands but it forbids all union bands from participating in parades with non-union bands and the list of "unfair bands" was sent around to the different companies. It was reported that the Portland company would appear in line with a band over which there was protest and the union bands having agreed to play on condition that no unfair organizations would be in line threatened to withdraw unless the objectionable band was removed. Officer Gamble came here last night and consulted with members of the local union and an attempt was made to have the protest withdrawn. The matter was not settled last night and the union bands were instructed to appear ready to parade and that they would be notified at the last moment whether or not they could march. Thus the members of the Lowell military band, the first in line sat on the curb in Locke street waiting for the word and just as Col. Carmichael gave the word to start they were told that everything had been amicably adjusted. The Portland company it seems didn't bring the band but came with a drum corps.

ROSTER OF THE PARADE.

The roster of the parade was as follows:

Bicycle police.
Supt. Moffatt in carriage.
Platoon of police under Lieut. Brosnan.
Lowell Military band.
Chief Marshal J. H. Carmichael.
Chief of staff Capt. Kittredge and mounted aids.
Members of regular fire department with steamer, hose carriage, chemical wagon, protective wagon and Babcock truck with full complement of regular firemen, in charge of Asst. Chief Norton.

Salem Cadet band.
General Butler Vets. of Lowell acting as escort headed by President James Walker, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Purchasing Agent Peter Mackenzie and 150 men and tub.
Judges and muster committee in carriages.

Ambulance and ambulance physician.
Carriage containing physicians.
Fall River vets and tub "Gulf Stream," 40 men.

Wright's Cadet band of Boston.
Charlestown vets, with tub "Veteran," 75 men.

Malden drum corps.
Everett vets, with tub Gen. Taylor, 50 men.

Arlington drum corps.
Arlington vets, with tub, 75 men.
Stoughton drum corps and vets, with tub "Alabama Coon," 40 men.
Bawbeese of Gardner, 40 men.
Central Falls, R. I. drum corps and vets, with tub "Volunteer," 75 men.
Watchomet drum corps of Providence, R. I.

Geyser vets and tub of East Providence, R. I., 60 men.
Manchester drum corps.
Manchester, N. H. vets, with tube "Uncle Sam," 75 men.

"Union," East Braintree, 25 men.
Red Jacket drum corps.
Red Jacket vets of Cambridge, headed by Mayor Wardwell and delegation of citizens, 50 men.

Concord vets and tub, 50 men.
Johnson's drum corps, Worcester.
Worcester veterans, with tub, 125 men.
Cambridge drum corps.

Campello vets, 40 men.
Malden Vets, 40 men.
Gaspelle drum corps and vets 40 men.
Providence band.

Providence Vets, 200 men (not all in uniform.)
Mazeppa of New Bedford, 40 men.
Taunton Vets, 100 men.
Somerville Vets, 50 men.
Newburyport drum corps.

Neptunes of Newburyport, 40 men.
C. W. Priest of Portsmouth, 30 men.
Berwick, Me. drum corps.
Triumph of Berwick Me., 115 men.
Portland drum corps.

Portland Vets, 75 men.
White Angel drum corps of Salem, Mass.

Salem Vets, led by Mayor Hurley, 100 in uniform and 100 citizens.
Kearsarge Drum Corps and Vets of Portsmouth, N. H., 50 men.
Dorchester Vets, 50 men.

Lowell Cadet Band.
Lowell Vets, 25 men, led by "Old Troop Jim Eddie Hill."
Gardner Vets, 25 men.

Gen. Miles Drum Corps and Vets of Westminister, 40 men.
Mission Church Band, Boston.
Roxbury Vets, 40 men.

Bristol, R. I. Vets, 50 men.
Tub "Active" of South Weymouth.
Watch City Drum Corps, Waltham.
Waltham Vets, 50 men.

Eighth Regiment Band of Lawrence.
Lawrence Vets, 60 men.
Amesbury Drum Corps and Vets, 40 men.

Protection tub, Brookville.
Winthammett Drum Corps, Chelsea.
Winthammett Vets with tub that was resurrected from Chelsea fire, 70 men.

Braintree drum corps.
Braintree vets, 30 men.
Gloucester drum corps and vets with mascot carrying huge fish, 70 men.
Pawtucket drum corps.

"Fire King," Pawtucket, R. I., 75 men.
Liberty of Chelsea, with tub that went through fire, 30 men.
Woonsocket vets, 25 men.

Babcock band of Brockton.
Brockton vets, 50 men.
1st Infantry band, Manchester, N. H.
T. W. Lane company, Manchester, 100 men.

Excelsior drum corps, Marblehead.
Marblehead vets, 50 in uniform, 50 citizens.
Edgewood, R. I. drum corps.

"Abolition" Vets of Edgewood, 30 men.
Lynn drum corps.
Lynn vets, 30 men.

Newburyport vets, "Tiger" all wearing clam shells, 30 men.
Brockton drum corps.
Protectors of Brockton, 50 men.

Columbia of Weymouth with drum corps, 50 men.
American band Pawtucket R. I. Hay carts of Pawtucket, 35 men.
Narragansett of Riverside R. I., 50 men.

Spirit of 18 drum corps.
Jerusalem Vets, 25 men.
Cambridge drum corps.

Enterprise of Brockton carrying the championship torch, 50 men.
Narragansett drum corps and vets of Newton, 25 men.
No. Andover drum corps and vets, 40.

Emerson Shes band of Boston.
Hingham vets, 15 men.
Stewart's drum corps, Boston.
Cambridge vets, 20 men.

Somerville drum corps and vets, 20 men.
Watsons of Pepperell, 20 men.
Thus 61 companies were in line taking

an hour and 15 minutes to pass a given point.

THE DECORATIONS.

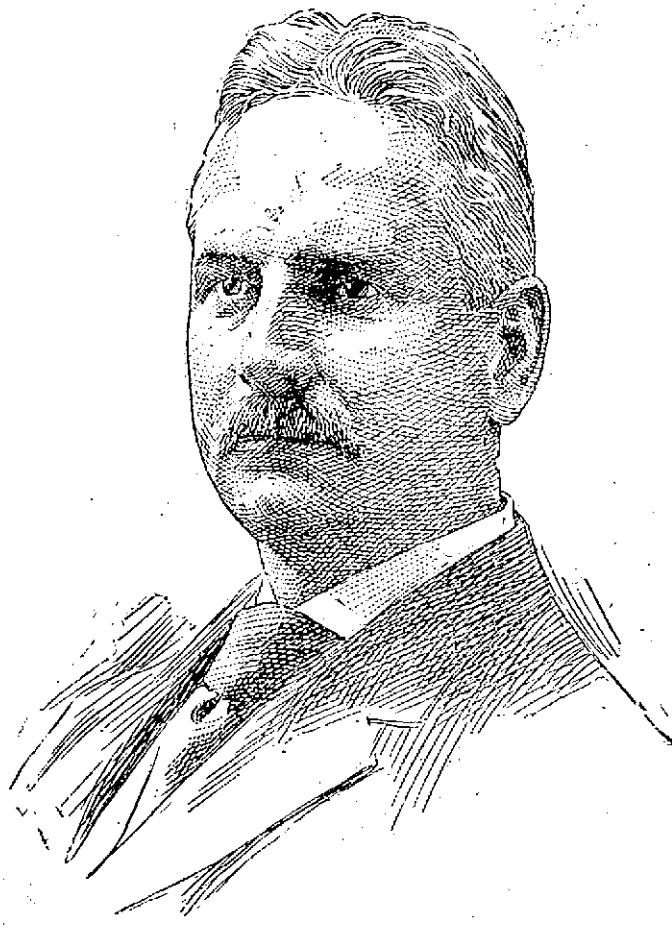
Lowell, "the city that does things," certainly did things during the past week in the way of decorating, and the majority of the buildings in the centre of the city are covered with bunting, American flags and various other decorations.

Each of the large windows is devoted to some particular phase or incident in the life of the firemen. The background is a vivid red and the old helmets, nozzles, buckets, etc., are scattered about in decorative style.

One of the windows is devoted to the stuffed figure of "Jack," the former mascot of old Excelsior hose No. 3, a dog that is well remembered by some of the old timers. This dog belonged

exquisite manner, the entire building being enveloped in bunting and flags. Over the main entrance to the store is a large painting of a fireman playing a hose upon flames. The sign bears the inscription "Welcome Veterans."

One of the most attractive window displays on Merrimack street, however, is that of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. It is an exact reproduction of the celebrated Fire and Flames. There is a representation of a burning



HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN
Whose Liberty Brought the Muster to Lowell and Made it the Greatest Ever



HARRY CLAY
Secretary Committee



JAMES H. WALKER
President Butler Veterans of Lowell



JOHN C. COOK
First Vice President



COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL
Chief Marshal of the Parade

erations. Souvenirs and heirlooms in keeping with the times of the old hand tubs were in evidence everywhere.

While almost every business place of any importance along the route of parade was decorated there were many places on the side streets resplendent with bunting and flags.

One of the most, if not the most, attractive display in the city is that of the Merrimack Clothing Co. in Merrimack street, every window in the large store being fitted up in a most appropriate manner. The exterior of the establishment is covered with bunting and United States flags.

The window decorations, however, are

to John Ford, who was connected with Excelsior No. 3, and the animal could do almost anything but talk. He was in the parade and was always in the midst of the excitement and many a time he and narrow escapes from being burned to death.

Another window has a striking likeness of Humphrey O'Sullivan, who is the biggest man in Lowell today. There is also a large photograph of the late "Old Moss," an oil painting of the Central bridge and various other reminders of the days gone by.

The other window is devoted to firemen in full uniform.

The Ben March is decorated in an

house, the back ground being made of flags. In one of the windows is a woman in night clothing bearing a child in her arms. With the flames bursting around the mother and child there comes a fireman to the rescue. He is attired in the regular fireman's uniform and is about to ascend the ladder which is placed against the building and leading to the second story.

In the same window is a picture of the Butler Vets' tub "City of Lowell," some old hand buckets, helmets and a large photograph of ex-Chief Farrell.

One of the smallest displays in the city, but one which attracted the attention of thousands during the day

was the model of a hand tub in one of the windows of Goodale's drug store at the corner of Jackson and Central streets.

The window is given up to the display of a working model of Mazeppa No. 10, formerly in use in Lowell, and which is present at today's muster. The model itself is capable of throwing a stream of 20 feet. The work was done by G. F. Parks in 1888.

There is a liberal display of bunting and flags on the building occupied by the A. G. Pollard Co., the decorations being artistic as well as attractive.

The Middlesex Safety Deposit Trust Co., has a rather novel decoration in its window which bears the inscription "Sample Fire Bricks." It shows facsimiles of bricks, each brick bearing the name of a veteran, some of whom have passed to the great beyond, while there are others whose names are inscribed who are still enjoying life.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

The Merrimack house, the firemen's headquarters, has more decorations than any place in the city, the Merrimack and Dutton street sides of the hotel being practically covered with decorations. Even the roof was not forgotten, small pennants running from the various corners to the point of the pole from which floats the American flag. Over the Merrimack street entrance is the inscription "Welcome" while over the Dutton street entrance is a painting of George Washington.

The Lowell One Price Clothing Co. has a fine window display of firemen in full regalia.

Among the best up-town displays is that of W. T. S. Bartlett, the well-known hardware dealer. Besides the regular decorations of bunting and flags there is a large Teddy bear in fireman's uniform holding the nozzle of a hose in his paws.

THE FIRE HOUSES.

Almost every fire house in the city is decorated. The central fire station presents a very attractive picture as does the houses of Engine 8, in Fletcher street; Hose 7 in Central street, and Hose 8 in Merrimack street.

The decorations at Hose 8 are excellent, a fine painting occupying a central position, while the entire front of the building is enveloped in bunting, flags, nozzles, horns and bouquets. Flying from the tower are four flags, one flying towards every point of the compass, while from one of the windows is an ordinary garden hose with a long playing nozzle. During the time the parade was passing through the street the water was playing through the hose into the side yard.

OTHER NOTABLE DISPLAYS.

There were a great many other buildings which could be mentioned, but space does not permit. The following is a complete list of the decorations on the streets through which the parade passed, as well as the side streets.

Elm street houses were covered with small flags, bunting and large American flags suspended across the streets.
Central street: H. Galloway, Peterson's drug store, Hose 7, T. Donohue, Charles E. Thornton, Lowell Opera House, Moody's drug store, Old Washington Tavern, Whittet & Co., Farragut House, Dennis Conney, Tower's Corner drug store, Funnilyland Theatre, Voyons, Cook, Taylor Co., Rockingham, Bartlett & Dow, Goodale's drug store, Arlington hotel, Fred Howard, Putnam & Son Co., Talbot Clothing Co., Griffiths, James H. Buckley Co., New American hotel, Thomas P. Boulger, J. A. Filion, Harry Raynes, W. H. I. Hayes Co., J. L. Chalfoux, Central Savings Bank, Brady Shoe Store, M. Marks & Co., The Joyce Co., Lowell, inn.

MERRIMACK STREET.

Merrimack street—The Spa, Putnam's dining room, Andrew L. Pendergast, Thomas H. Boyle & Co., King's clothing store, Union National bank, Dickson's tea store, Lowell One Price Clothing Co., Alpha Shoe Co., D. L. Page Co., G. C. Prince & Son, Ring's music store, M. L. Delude, White Store, 20th Century shoe store, New Idea shoe store, The Bouquet, P. F. Devine, M. Steiner & Son, A. G. Pollard Co., Gregoire's military store, Bon, March, Gilbride's, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Maker & McCurdy, C. L. Christian, Thompson Hardware Co., Merrimack house, Merrimack Clothing Co., Associate building, city hall, Memorial hall, H. L. Timmons & Co., O'Sullivan Bros., The Pastime, Lang's drug store, Star theatre, John P. Connor (Tilden street), G. E. Mongeau, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, P. F. Lew, Tremont dining rooms, Pelletier & Ledoux, Pastime pool parlors, John H. Douglas & Co., Sarrs Brothers, J. C. Messian, J. J. Mahoney, L'Etoile, Lowell Pharmacy, Frank Ricard, Hose 8, W. T. S. Bartlett, A. Archambault.

Salem street—John Clancy, J. F. Murphy, Marlin Moran & Co., J. J. Maguire.
Market street: Thomas C. Lennon, L. P. Turcotte, (Worthen street), Central Fire Station (Palmer street), Billingsley Brothers, Elias A. McQuade, Thomas Duffy, Waverly hotel, Middlesex street: Harris restaurant, Morrissey Brothers, E. C. Cornock, J. H. Clark, Red Jacket's headquarters, The Blackthorn, W. W. Murphy, Middlesex Grocery Co., Champagne's restaurant, Poke and Chambers, St. Charles hotel, Falls & Burkinshaw, Richardson hotel, The Franklin, Creamery Lunch, St. James hotel, Pierre Poissant, Butler Veteran headquarters, Frank Notini, Fred J. Timmons.

CONCERT ON COMMON.

Between two and four o'clock this afternoon the Salem band holds forth on the North common with the following program:

March, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."
Overture, "Light Cavalry."
Solo for Cornet, "Pyramids."
Selection, "The Swan."
Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House.
Solo for Trombone, "Fancies."
Selection, "Romeo and Juliet."
Solo for Cornet, "The Swiss Boy."
Messrs. Bernier and Leitsinger.
Selection, "The Song of the Lark."
March, "Guard of Honor."
The programs to be carried out by the Lowell Military band were published in yesterday's issue of The Sun.

MUSTER NOTES.

Both Chelsea companies had their tubs badly damaged in the fire but they dug them out of the ruins and restored them. On the tub of the Winthammetts was the legend: "I have been through the Chelsea fire. How do I look now?" The bell of the Liberty tub of Chelsea was bent cut up into souvenirs which were for sale in this city today.

Mayor Hurley had about 100 constituents with him along with the members of the White Angel company.

The Lowell Military band of which Mr. James A. Murphy is leader made



JOHN J. HORAN
Of Committee

a great hit in the parade. Everybody who witnessed the parade commented most favorably on the music rendered by the band and spoke kind words of Mr. Murphy and his musicians. The band lead the parade and was loudly applauded along the line of march.



JOSEPH PANTON
Of Committee

especially when it turned from Central to Merrimack street. This afternoon there will be a large crowd on the common to hear the concert which the band will give from 4 to 6 o'clock, for Director Murphy has prepared an especially fine program.



JOHN J. MAGEE
Of Committee

Did you see the fishman with the Gloucester vets, and the fellows with the clam shell badges from Newburyport?

There were two kittens in line, one was perched on the shoulder of one of the vets and the other occupied a seat on a tub.



THOMAS J. JOHNSON
Of Committee

GARRISON FINISH

Lowell Snatched Victory at the Last Moment

There were about six hundred fans at Washington park yesterday p. m. to witness the game between Jesse Burckett's top-notchers, Worcester, and Al Winn's fall-enders, Lowell.

A fellow who travels under the name of Cox and hails from Taunton was playing first in place of Eddie Connors, but his work was not so good as to warrant giving him a medal. Umpire Connolly was on hand and called the game at 3:15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING
The home team started out by getting one run in the first inning. Burckett opened with a single. Schwartz hit to right field for a single but Burckett in trying to make third was thrown out. Reynolds got a free pass. Bradley hit to Vandergift and died at first, while Russell hit to Greenwell and was out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergift singled and he went to second on Magee's sacrifice. Howard singled to left field and Vandergift scored. Beard struck out. Doran got to first on a fumble by Blackburn, but Howard in playing too far off third was nailed.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

SECOND INNING
The visitors tied the score in the second inning. Logan sent the ball to left field for a single and Blackburn went out on strikes. McCune singled to centre field and Magee in trying to make third was thrown out. Owens singled and scored McCune. Burckett hit to Wolfe forcing Owens to second. In Lowell's half Connor hit to Schwartz and was out at first. Wolfe hit to Schwartz, the latter fumbled and the runner got to first. Cox struck out and Greenwell went out on a line drive to Owens.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

THIRD INNING
In the third inning Schwartz fled to Howard. Reynolds singled, but in trying to get second was nailed. Bradley fled to Beard.

In Lowell's half Vandergift fled out to Russell. Magee hit to Owens and died at first. Howard fled out to Burckett.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

FOURTH INNING
In the fourth inning Russell hit to Connor and was out at first. Logan fanned out. Blackburn hit to Wolfe and was the third out. Lowell's half was equally brief. Beard hit to Blackburn and was an easy one. Doran hit a hot one that Owens knocked over to Logan, and he expired on first. Connor fled out to Russell.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

FIFTH INNING
McCune in the fifth fled out to Wolfe. Owens hit to Wolfe, who made a beautiful pickup but they had Owens taking second. Burckett hit to Greenwell and was out on first. Schwartz got a single to left and Magee made a beautiful throw home to get Owens. Doran tagged Owens and the umpire called him out but Doran dropped the ball and the run counted. Reynolds got a single and Schwartz came home from second. Reynolds stole second. Bradley fled to Howard.

In Lowell's half Wolfe fanned out, Cox hit to Logan and died at first. Greenwell struck out.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING
In the sixth inning Russell hit to Connor and was out at first. Logan fled to Howard. Blackburn drew a base on balls and stole second. McCune hit to Vandergift and was out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergift struck out and Magee hit to Logan and was out at first. Howard and Beard singled, but Doran fled to Burckett.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING
Worcester added another run in the seventh inning. Owens sent the ball over the right field fence for a home run. Burckett hit to Greenwell and was out at first. Schwartz sent a red hot liner which Greenwell tried to handle with the result that the ball split his finger. He had to retire from the game and Warner was sent in to pitch. Reynolds struck out. Bradley fled out to Beard.

Connor singled and Wolfe followed with a base on balls. Cox hit to Logan forcing Wolfe at second. Warner fouled to McCune and Vandergift struck out.

Score—Worcester 4, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING
In the eighth inning Russell singled and he went to second and Burckett went to third while Schwartz went to second. Reynolds hit to Warner and was out at first. Bradley struck out. Russell fled to Howard.

Doran got a base on balls. Connor got a single to centre field. Burckett allowed the ball to go by him and the runner got second. Wolfe got a single and scored Doran. Cox the new man put the ball over the right field fence for a home run, scoring Connor, Wolfe and himself. Warner went in to pitch for Worcester at this point of the game.

Vandergift sacrificed, sending Warner to second. Magee fled to Logan. Howard got a base on balls. Beard hit to Logan, who threw him out at first.

Score—Lowell 5, Worcester 5.

TENTH INNING
Logan hit to Warner and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 5, Worcester 5.

THE SCORE:
LOWELL.
Vandergift, 3b 4
Magee, lf 1
Howard, cf 1
Beard, rf 1
Doran, c 1
Connor, 2b 1
Wolfe, ss 1
Cox, 1b 1
Greenwell, p 1
Warner, p 1
Totals 6 11 30 18 3

Worcester.
Burckett, cf 5
Schwartz, rf 1
Reynolds, lf 1
Bradley, 1b 1
Russell, 2b 1
Logan, 3b 1
Blackburn, ss 1
McCune, c 1
Owens, p 1
Leveranz, p 1
Totals 11 5 34 29 12

*Winning run scored with two out.

Lowell 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1-5

Worcester 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0-5

Two base hit—Blackburn. Home runs—Owens, Cox. Hits—Off Greenwell 11 in 6 1-2 innings; off Warner 3 in 3-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 innings; off Leveranz 1 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits—Magee, Logan, Vandergift. Stolen bases—Howard, Reynolds, Blackburn. Left on bases—Worcester 8, Lowell 3. First base on balls—By Greenwell 2, by Owens 2, by Leveranz 2. Struck out—By Greenwell 2, by Warner 3, by Owens 5. Time—1:52. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—600.

DIAMOND NOTES

Brooklyn today.

Cox started out like a shine but he finished in a blaze of glory.

Was Jesse figuring out the standing of the club when he dropped that fly or couldn't he help it? It was fine business either way.

Twice hath Owens been bumped by Lowell.

The young ladies who yelled at Burckett from the grand stand after the game will do so no more. Jesse handed them an answer.

Howard's batting eye is coming back.

For the best outfield in the league who has anything on Magee, Howard and Beard, and all three are battling around or over .300.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

National League.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

New England League.
Brooklyn at Lowell.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

Worcester 35 35 61.1
Lawrence 37 37 61.1
Brooklyn 38 38 61.1
Haverhill 39 39 61.1
Lynn 40 40 61.1
Fall River 41 41 61.1
Lowell 42 42 61.1
New Bedford 43 43 61.1

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 5, Worcester 5.
At Fall River—Fall River 2, Haverhill 1.
At Lawrence—Brooklyn 4, Lawrence 1.
At New Bedford—Lynn 7, New Bedford 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Pittsburgh 54 41 61.0
New York 63 42 60.0
Chicago 69 43 58.8
Philadelphia 69 43 58.8
Cincinnati 55 51 58.8
Boston 47 69 43.9
Brooklyn 44 64 37.0
St. Louis 35 63 34.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Boston 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia-1.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 1.
At Cincinnati—New York 3, Cincinnati 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Detroit 65 41 61.3
St. Louis 62 45 57.9
Cleveland 51 49 54.2
Chicago 51 49 54.2
Philadelphia 51 53 49.6
Washington 52 56 45.1
Boston 52 60 40.0
New York 52 62 42.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 7, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 3.
At New York—New York 3, Detroit 0.
At Washington—(First game) St. Louis 4, Washington 2; (second game) Washington 4, St. Louis 1.

ON THE CREASE.

The North Billerica Cricket club will play its return game in the Merrimack Valley league series with the Merrimacks of Lawrence on Saturday next at Glen Forest. The following are selected to play for North Billerica: A. Marsden, captain; H. B. Ellis, V. C. Brook Southam, C. H. Bailey, A. Simpson, J. T. Holmes, G. Clayton, C. Byrnes, H. Clayton, R. Marland, W. Haslam, reserves, R. Condit, J. Gellings; umpire, E. J. Garner; scorer, Francis Collinge.

Players are requested to meet in Merrimack square at 1:30 for cars.

The first team of the Mohairs will play the West India cricket club on Saturday next. The following team is requested to take the 12:12 train at the Middlesex street depot:

Captain, D. Hind; J. Harriman, J. Priestly, J. Shaw, J. Barrett, W. Croft, Jr., H. Hyde, J. Barber, J. Whitaker and H. Foxon; reserve, J. Wahmsley.



THREE BASE BALL STARS PLAYING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—The eyes of all the baseball world are on the red-hot pennant race that Detroit, St. Louis and Cleveland are putting up in the American league. Willett's of Detroit team is pitching the game of his life, leading the league pitchers with an average of .750. Thomas, another power in the Tigers' aggregation, is batting at a .300 clip. Stovall of Cleveland has pulled out many a victory with his bat during the season. His average so far is .335.

Umpire, W. Croft, Sr.; scorer, A. E. Williams.

There will not be a game at the Chelmsford street grounds, but the ladies will have their usual picnic to which all members, wives and friends are invited.

The Buntings go to Goffs Falls, N. H., Saturday noon to play the Manchester cricket team. The following players will leave Middlesex street depot at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nashua, taking the electric cars from that city to the cricket grounds at Goffs Falls: Rudden, captain; Patrick, vice captain; Rowley, Birtwhistle, West, Bailey, Scholes, Stockton, Gath, McKeljohn and Burt; reserve, McCormick; umpire, Thornton; scorer, Cooper.

On the Running grounds Saturday afternoon, there will be a practice game of soccer football, and Manager Walsh requests all aspirants for a position on the Bunting football team to be present and participate in the game.

ANNIE PECK

THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER SUFFERED GREAT HARDSHIP

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 20.—After suffering hardships, Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, returned yesterday from her trip up Mount Hauscaran. She was given an enthusiastic reception as it was feared that she had met with some accident, no word having been received from her since Friday afternoon, when she signaled her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet. Miss Peck was accompanied by two Alpine climbers, and it was because of the sickness of one of these men that the party was prevented from reaching the summit of the peak.

TOOK POISON

MAN DIED IN RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL

CRANSTON, R. I., Aug. 20.—William Livermore died in the Rhode Island hospital yesterday of having taken a dose of arsenic. He made an attempt Tuesday to end his life, but the poison failed to work. Yesterday he secured another supply of arsenic in a Providence drug store and took it on the way home. He was found near his home, 22 Alte street, by a police officer who sent him to the hospital. He leaves a widow and three children.

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SUICIDE THEORY

No Evidence of Foul Play in Faith Davis Case

Davis Case

PALMER, Aug. 20.—Suicide is the accepted theory in the case of Miss Faith Davis, the young girl whose body was found floating in a mill pond Sunday morning.

State Detective Bligh has finished his investigation and has gone to Springfield to make his report to List. Atty. Stephen S. Taft. He does not expect to return.

"I have completed my work here and am about to go to Springfield, where I shall make my report to the district attorney. Any information as to the report which may be given out must come from him. We have been carefully investigated every circumstance of the case and there is nothing which points to foul play. I can fully understand the position of the girl's parents and their difficulty in believing that their daughter would commit suicide. Beyond this, any information given to the public must come from the district attorney."

The parents of the dead girl still cling to the belief that she did not die by accident nor by her own act. In their belief such an act was entirely foreign to her character, and they can think of no possible motive. The manner of her leaving home and her frame of mind when last seen by her sister, just before the latter drove away, were such as to indicate that she was entirely care free. If she had any troubles, her family did not know them, and no one seems able to enlighten them. They will always believe the girl was thrown or pushed into the water.

Detective Bligh admits that they may be right, but he is rather reticent as to the girl's mind being entirely undisturbed. Although the officers decline to commit themselves upon this subject, it is known that they believe the girl had something on her mind which was troubling her seriously. Detective Bligh said yesterday that some mental aberration is entirely possible, and if it existed, no further excuse for suicide is needed.

The watch worn by the girl had stopped at 2:24, and it has been the general belief that the girl's body entered the water at that time. When the water was doctored, it was found that the watch had stopped at 2:24, and it has been the general belief that the girl's body entered the water at that time. When the water was doctored, it was found that the watch had stopped at 2:24, and it has been the general belief that the girl's body entered the water at that time.

There is no certainty, however, that the watch indicates in the slightest degree when the body entered the water. Watch in the water do not register in any definite way. This particular watch may have run for hours. It had stopped when taken from the body Sunday, and although it has been considerably handled, remained stopped until today, when it started without any apparent cause.

The local officers have nothing to add to the statement of Detective Bligh. They have assisted him in his search, and at least one of them has been with him at all times when he has been at work. They have adopted the theory of suicide, although admit-

ing that it has not by any means been definitely established.

The report on the analysis of the stomach has not been received, but nothing is expected from that. On account of the issuance of the burial permit with some blanks, it has been inferred that there is some doubt as to the cause of death. The physicians admit there is a possibility, but they look for nothing of the kind. The examination of the stomach was by them considered a necessary precaution in completing their work. The cause for issuing the burial permit in that form was that there existed, and still exists, some doubt as to whether the death occurred in Monson or Palmer. The river, which runs through the pond, is the dividing line between the two towns. It is a mere technicality, which has no bearing upon the real issue.

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE ARCHBISHOP MISREPRESENTED.

There is a good deal of discussion in Boston relative to the statement made by Archbishop O'Connell bearing on Catholic office-holders who prove recreant to their trust.

He denounced such men in emphatic language, and while his words on this point might have been suggested by the delinquencies of the Fitzgerald administration his reference was not directed at any one man.

Hence the allegation of Practical Politics that His Grace made a direct attack on ex-Mayor Fitzgerald is not warranted. Equally erroneous is the statement made by the same paper that His Grace has a candidate for mayor of Boston.

Practical Politics evidently does not know the archbishop or his policy. He has no candidate for mayor of Boston, although we have no doubt that like any other good citizen he would like to see a good man chosen to the office.

We understand that His Grace made it quite clear that hereafter Catholic office-holders who bring discredit on the church will not be tolerated by the church.

"If you are not what you ought to be in public office," said His Grace, "it is your fault. You all know how, not so long ago, there were men in public office who, while they were not false to their church, brought no credit upon it."

That is the statement that has been construed to refer to Fitzgerald, but while it may apply to him it applies equally to other officials who have recently been in office and whose record is not creditable.

While His Grace addressed his words to the delegates assembled in Boston he did not speak particularly of Boston officials but of the officials in every city from which the delegates hailed. He was laying down a line of action to be followed by the federation as a means of protecting the church against the disgrace that may come to it through the recreancy of Catholics in public office.

In fine his statement was of the most general character, and it referred not to one official but to "men" who were recently in public office. It is, therefore, far fetched for any paper to attempt to saddle the archbishop's rebuke to recreant Catholic officials upon the ex-mayor of Boston. It is unjust to Mr. Fitzgerald and unjust to the archbishop who is above making a personal attack from a political standpoint upon any individual, however discredited. He was dealing in broad and general terms with principles and policies by which he believes the church can be freed from a species of disgrace brought upon her by such Catholic officials as seem to forget her moral precepts as soon as they enter office.

He wants them to be true to the precepts of their religion in public office as well as in private life, and in laying down this principle he speaks from his high eminence as a churchman, and the petty political whippersnappers who think he is down in the political arena will discover their error in due time.

WELCOME TO THE FIREMEN

Today the city of Lowell extends the most cordial greeting to the Veteran Firemen here in such force to attend the great muster.

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As Mr. O'Sullivan well says, "Lowell is a city that does things," and today it is showing its regard for the veteran firemen of New England in a manner that will, we believe, compare with the hospitality shown them on any previous occasion.

THE BANDIT SCARE.

The recent bandit scare has caused considerable alarm in this city, and it will be some time before our citizens can resume their composure.

If any bandits were in this vicinity they have made good their escape in spite of the prompt information given the police and the search of the woods in Chelmsford.

Our police officers, nearly all untrained in the use of the revolver, might be expected to make a poor showing in going up against a band of highwaymen armed with Colt revolvers. In this respect the statement of Police Commissioner Boulger in reference to the unpreparedness of the police department for shooting emergencies, is quite true. Times have changed so that hereafter police officers may have to use revolvers in self-defense more than ever before. The dangerous characters who seem to infest the eastern states at the present time are well armed and good marksmen with the revolver. But they must be captured or driven out. The police alone can do it primarily, and where those desperadoes are hunted by the police the first officer who tackles them is usually shot down.

SEEN AND HEARD

A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

A life on the ocean wave, a home on the mighty deep. With nothing to do but loaf, to read and to eat and sleep. The steward to come at eight announcing the ready bath. No worry about the cook to rouse one to sudden wrath. No phone that will bring a word to cause one to hasten on. No neighbor to break your sleep by cutting his brass at dawn.

No trolley to clang and clang, no office to claim your time. No dusty old streets to walk, no crooked old stairs to climb. No waiting to get your mail—because there is none to get—No grocery bills to meet, no gas bills to make you fret. So far from the troubling land there seems to be none at all; No politics fresh or canned in any convention hall.

No automobiles to dodge, no peddlers to rouse your fire. No agents to sell you books, your library don't require. No coppers to move you on, no rush for the evening train. No worry about some show to coddle your jaded brain. But just to loaf and on and on immersed in content sublime. Assured that the round of meals will all be prepared on time.

To watch them belay the boom and tackle the anchor bight. To look with a lazy eye at dawn or at noon or night. To hear the propeller chug, to gaze at the smoking stack. Your feet in a steamer rug, a pillow behind your back—Oh they that go down to sea in ships that are made like this. Accept it as truth from me, they don't care how much they miss.

No wonder that Captain Kidd and all of the buccaniers Were anxious to lift the lid and harry the sea for years! A sandwich at every turn, and tea with each changing bell—Landlubbers may cling to earth, the sea suits me mightily well! A life on the ocean wave, a home on the bounding deep.

With nothing to do but loaf, to read and to eat and sleep.

A fellow who has invented a life-saving automobile fender wants to try it out at the races on Labor day. Who wants to be the subject? Don't all speak at once.

There is sadness even at Mt. Hope.

A fellow who claims to have sized the situation up pretty thoroughly was around town yesterday wanting to bet even money that Major Josiah Fielding Fiske would not be the next mayor. There's no telling what chances these political gamblers will take.

Police Officer Mat McCann is said

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to be the best revolver shot on the

force. Officer Noye, who is also a good

shot, did not wait for the city to let

him a Colt's automatic pistol.

As soon as he heard that the bandits

were using that kind, he went and

bought one and Capt. Row claims that

Mr. Noye, with his automatic gun, has made five out of a possible six bulls-eyes at 50 yards. That's going some.

Speaking about revolvers, Officer Patrick Prawley has the regulation Colt's, the same as are used by the New York police and the automatic pistol hasn't anything on Pat's gun.

The fellow who carries a .22 calibre revolver loaded with blanks at times like these must admit that he's a bluf.

Despite the complacency with which Mr. Moffatt announces that the bandits will give Lowell a wide berth, there's a heap of landlil alarm in Lowell.

Herriages are so plentiful that they are being given away at the wharves in Boston. The fishermen refuse to pay 25 cents a barrel for bait to catch them.

Bert Williams could have dropped in to any hat store in Lowell and had holes punched in his hat with much less commotion than attended his hat-drilling adventure in Chelmsford. If Mr. Williams couldn't hit a great big man it's a cinch that the target he placed on the tree will do him for some time to come.

Said one police officer to another: "You ought to be mighty careful with all these eggs around. It's better to let a suspicious looking fellow go by than to get riddled with those steel wrapped bullets from an automatic gun."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Although the possessor of one of the finest cottages at Newport, J. P. Morgan spends most of his time while there at a little unpretentious bungalow about five miles out on the ocean drive.

Richard Watson Gilder has had conferred upon him by France the Order of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

G. C. Bantz has been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States in place of the late J. F. Melne. Mr. Bantz has been an employee of the treasury department for 35 years and recently has filled the position of deputy assistant treasurer.

Admiral Dewey will get into the controversy as to the proper design for American battleships by attending a meeting of the general board to be held at Newport on Aug. 25. This will be the first summer meeting that Admiral Dewey has attended in several years.

Max Pemberton, author of the English romance, "Sir Richard Escoubert," finds an accomplished literary aide in Mrs. Pemberton, who edits most of her husband's copy, besides discussing with him his plans and plots. Mrs. Pemberton is herself a welcome member of London literary circles, while her husband is one of the best known writers in the book world of England. His tale, too, fairly profile, "Sir Richard Escoubert" has scarcely got into covers when announcement of another novel by this author was made.

Word has reached Denver, Col., of the death of Charles E. Higbee, of that city, a noted tunnel builder, who was almost instantly killed by a broken guy wire at Shoshone, a camp of the Central Colorado Power company, 12 miles east of Glenwood Springs, Col. Mr. Higbee had constructed 19 tunnels. In construction of the Simpson tunnel in Italy he is said to have broken the world's record for fast boring. He planned and executed the Tennessee Pass tunnel on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. He was 52 years of age.

Edward Fowler Leeds, for many years identified with Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is dead at Long Branch, N. J. He was born in New York forty-two years ago, and was one of the pioneers in the phonograph business, having taken a leading part therein for almost twenty years. He made many valuable inventions and was recognized throughout the world, as an inventor and manufacturer of the highest ability.

Deeds have gone on record whereby Irwin McDowell Garfield, son of the late President James A. Garfield, has acquired title to the property in Boston Back Bay numbered 31 Herford street, between Commonwealth avenue and Marlboro street. This parcel is valued by the assessors at \$15,500 and comprises a four-story, well-front, brick house and 1,592 square feet of land.

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FACTION LEADERS

Running for Governor in W. Virginia

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—The factional contest between republicans in West Virginia is attracting the atten-



tion of politicians of both parties throughout the country. The gubernatorial candidates of the two wings of the party are C. W. Swisher and Arnold C. Scherr. Both have strong support, and the fight is one of the hottest of the campaign.

MRS. GARDNER

Protests Against Taking Art Treasures

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, in an interview credited to her by a local morning newspaper, acknowledged her ownership of the art goods which have been seized by customs officials in Chicago because of having been brought into this country by Mrs. Emily R. C. Chadbourn under an alleged false declaration in which the goods were described as "household effects" and valued at \$500. The government has placed a valuation of \$50,000 on the articles and has classed them as objects of art.

The statement attributed to Mrs. Gardner is in part as follows: "The customs department has always persecuted me, and I have paid thousands of dollars upon objects of art as a result of their impositions. The goods in Chicago belong to me but I had no idea Mrs. Chadbourn intended to bring them into this country. I had lent them to her for her home in Europe. If the government should seize those things or attempt to prosecute me it would be an outrage. I doubt if the articles would total \$50,000 in value and I think Mrs. Chadbourn had a perfect right to bring them into this country as 'household goods.'"

"These objects I purchased at different times and places while traveling abroad, among them the tapestry which is not worth half the price at which it is valued by the customs officials. 'I don't know whether the \$50,000 in fines and penalties was paid by me or not as I have a man who looks after such things. I have not paid \$50,000 to keep the art objects from being sold at auction. If the duty is paid in full and a still bigger fine is paid without protest I don't see why the customs people should take the articles too.'"

JOHNSON NAMED

Democrats Want Him

for Governor

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The democratic state convention yesterday afternoon stamped for Governor Johnson and nominated him for re-election with a rush after a remarkable demonstration. When the roll call of counties was made for nomination, Aitkin county yielded to Ramsey county 181. Paul, and Mayor Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul took the platform and after the conclusion of ten words he mentioned the name of John A. Johnson.

One of the wildest demonstrations ever seen in a democratic state convention in Minneapolis ensued. Hennepin county (Minneapolis) took up its standard and started a wild march about the hall. Everybody else seemed to join in. Some delegates grouped themselves on the stage about the picture of Governor Johnson. Bands music added to the pandemonium and candidates yelled and cheered for Johnson. Frank Day, the governor's representative, immediately rushed out of the building to find a telephone in order to get into communication with the governor at the capitol. Minute after minute sped by, but still the delegates yelled excitedly, waved banners, carried the picture of Gov. Johnson about the hall and out on a duplication of the demonstration given to Bryan at Denver.

The result was inevitable. Nothing could stay the tide of enthusiasm, and as soon as the demonstration had subsided the governor was named unanimously nominated.

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to be the best revolver shot on the

force. Officer Noye, who is also a good

shot, did not wait for the city to let

him a Colt's automatic pistol.

NARROW ESCAPE

Men Rescued Several Women and Children

The alarm from box 82 at about midnight last night was for a fire in a tenement block at Howard and Chelmsford streets, a fire that would have resulted in the loss of life but for the timely discovery and quick action of Joseph L. Gardner of 165 Hale street and Daniel J. O'Connell of Railroad street. The two men were on their way home when one of them, while passing the tenement house in question, remarked that he smelled smoke but there were no signs of a fire. They had gone but a few yards, however, when upon looking back smoke was oozing from the building.

They sent in the alarm from box 82 and then began the work of rescue. The women and children seemed dazed and the two men were obliged to carry several of them to places of safety.

On the first floor and just to the rear of the store Mrs. Minnie Travis and her two small children were sleeping. They were awakened by the breaking

of the windows in their chamber and were obliged to make their escape through these in their night clothes.

On the second floor Lewis Feldman and family barely escaped suffocation from the smoke, while on the third floor Morris Wolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Kaplan and family were also obliged to vacate their homes in a hurry. When they were awakened their homes were filled with smoke.

It was impossible to learn the cause of the blaze, which had its origin in the rear of the small store which is conducted by Mrs. Travis, and she was unable to explain its origin.

The contents of the store were completely destroyed, while the building itself, which is owned by Samuel Silverblatt, was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

At 1.45 the fire broke out again in the same house and the alarm from box 82 was rung in again. The chemical attended to the second blaze.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I. Injured His Hip

NEWSBURYPORT, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart church of Lowell, got on the wrong train here last night and after it had gone 200 yards jumped off. He was thrown to the ground.

Several persons hurried to his aid and he was helped to the station and was able to take a later train for home. Fr. Barrett is 69 years old. He complained of a sore hip and bruises. He had been a guest of the Rev. Fr. Levesque, who witnessed the accident.

POLICE INJURED

Two Burned by a Gas Explosion

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20.—The old police station on North Main street was given a severe shaking yesterday afternoon by the explosion of gas in the building, with the result that two employees of the gas company, John E. Kenney and Nicholas Pinn, were severely burned about the face and hands and the station was set on fire and slightly damaged.

The cause of the explosion was due to an attempt of the men underneath the floor to blow out the pipes for the getting of more pressure. It is thought there was a stoppage of the pipe, and when the volume of gas came it was with such pressure that it blew the plates from the lantern carried by the men, igniting the gas and setting fire to the floor.

Kenney and Pinn scrambled out of the hole and ran for the nearest drug store, where they were attended by a doctor and later taken to the hospital.

The flame from the escaping gas under the floor shot into the female cell room where two women were confined, and they pounded the grated doors violently before being released and placed in cells in another section of the building. In the captain's office the floor was lifted several inches from the shock of the explosion, and dust filled the room as it was forced between the floor boards. The firemen put out the blaze without any considerable damage to the building, but several of them had narrow escapes from suffocation. Irving F. Patti, foreman for the gas company, entered the aperture in the floor later to ascertain the cause of the trouble, but the flames overcame him by the gas and taken to the hospital. Later he was reported as recovering, and was taken to his home.

The explosion shattered some of the plumb beneath the floor, allowing gas to escape, and it was necessary to temporarily wire the building and install electric barriers to light the building last night. The two men burned by the explosion when it happened, although severely injured, are expected to recover. The firemen worked nearly two hours before they could reach the last of the flame under the floor.

CROOKS ARE HERE

But Officers Are Watching Them

The crooks were in Lowell in large numbers today, this, however, being no reflection on the veteran firemen, for the slick articles always follow the crowd and when they heard that the greatest thing that ever happened in the way of a muster was to be held in this city, they immediately bought tickets for Lowell or else jumped the freight and arrived here. Some came in yesterday, while others who had "business" to attend to arrived early this morning.

The police department, however, was on the "out vive" and the officers, assisted by members of the state police, had their hands full.

A number of plain clothes men were assigned to the points of danger, the campaign, the depot and the centre of the city, while uniformed officers were on duty at every corner along the route of parade. An extra large detail of officers, besides the plain clothes men, was on duty at the North com-

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the Lakeview theatre for the balance

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday; light westerly winds.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY AUGUST 20 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

GREATEST EVER

IS FIREMEN'S MUSTER TODAY

NIGHT EDITION

THE BIG PLAYOUT

Some of the Tubs Played Against Strong Wind

As soon as the parade was over all roads led to the playout grounds on the North common. Thousands of people were on the grounds long before the parade was over, but when the parade disbanded in Castle square there were over 25,000 in attendance.

The enclosure in which the tubs were playing was wired off and well protected by policemen and firemen.

The majority of the companies had tents spread on the common where they entertained guests during the day. There was the usual number of fairs on hand, Common street being lined with lunch wagons, lemonade and tonic stands, ringing cane stands, etc. While everyone was supposed to apply to the police board for a permit, many thought that by getting on the ground they might evade the fee, \$1, but Police Commissioner Thomas P. Bouloger and Clerk John J. Flaherty, Jr., were on hand, and they collected a few dollars.

The judges were as follows: At the stream, President John D. Randall of Portsmouth, N. H.; W. L. Mayberry of Braintree, Mass.; Baxter H. Dudley, Pawtucket, R. I., and Chief E. S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department.

At the pipe, ex-Chief Patrick Manning of Amesbury and George H. Blotford of Cambridge.

At engine—J. A. Stevens of Springfield, Harry Morrill of Manchester, N. H.

Timekeeper—David L. Adamson, East Boston.

William H. Hathaway of Gloucester, secretary of the league, was the busiest man on the grounds, he being here there and everywhere.

The snail started promptly at 11.35 and the first tub to quit was the Gulf Stream of Fall River. The wind was head on and the men were able to send the stream only 146 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Veteran of Charlestown sent the water 153 feet 1-2 inch, and Haw Beese of Gardner went the second team a few feet better, their stream being 190 feet 5 inches; Gen. Taylor of Everett went 179 feet 5 1/2 inches.

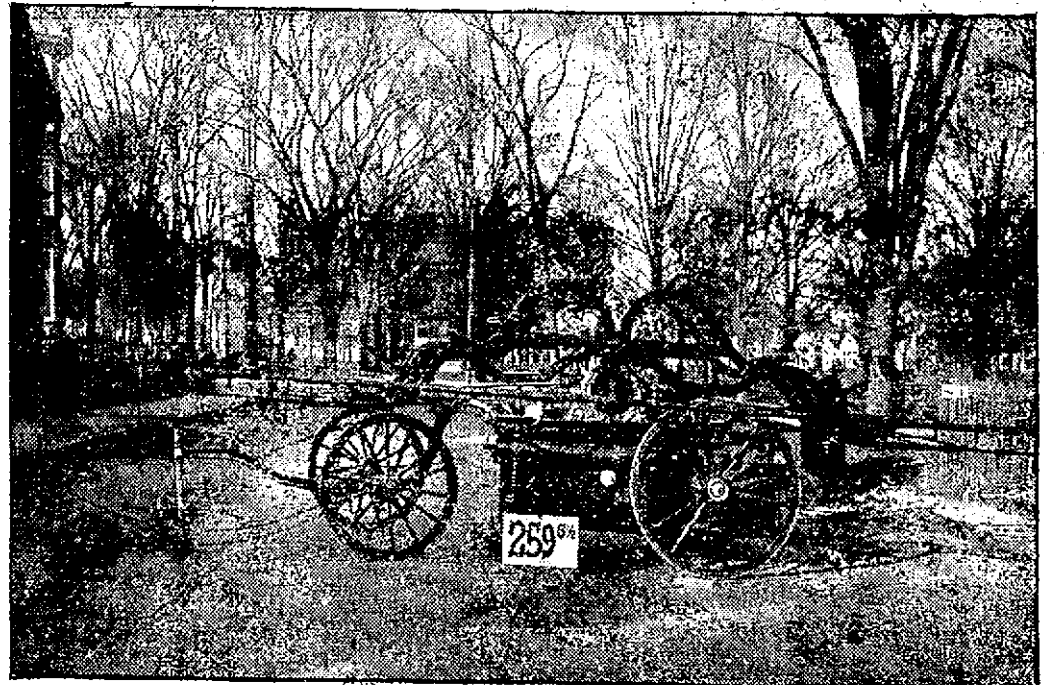
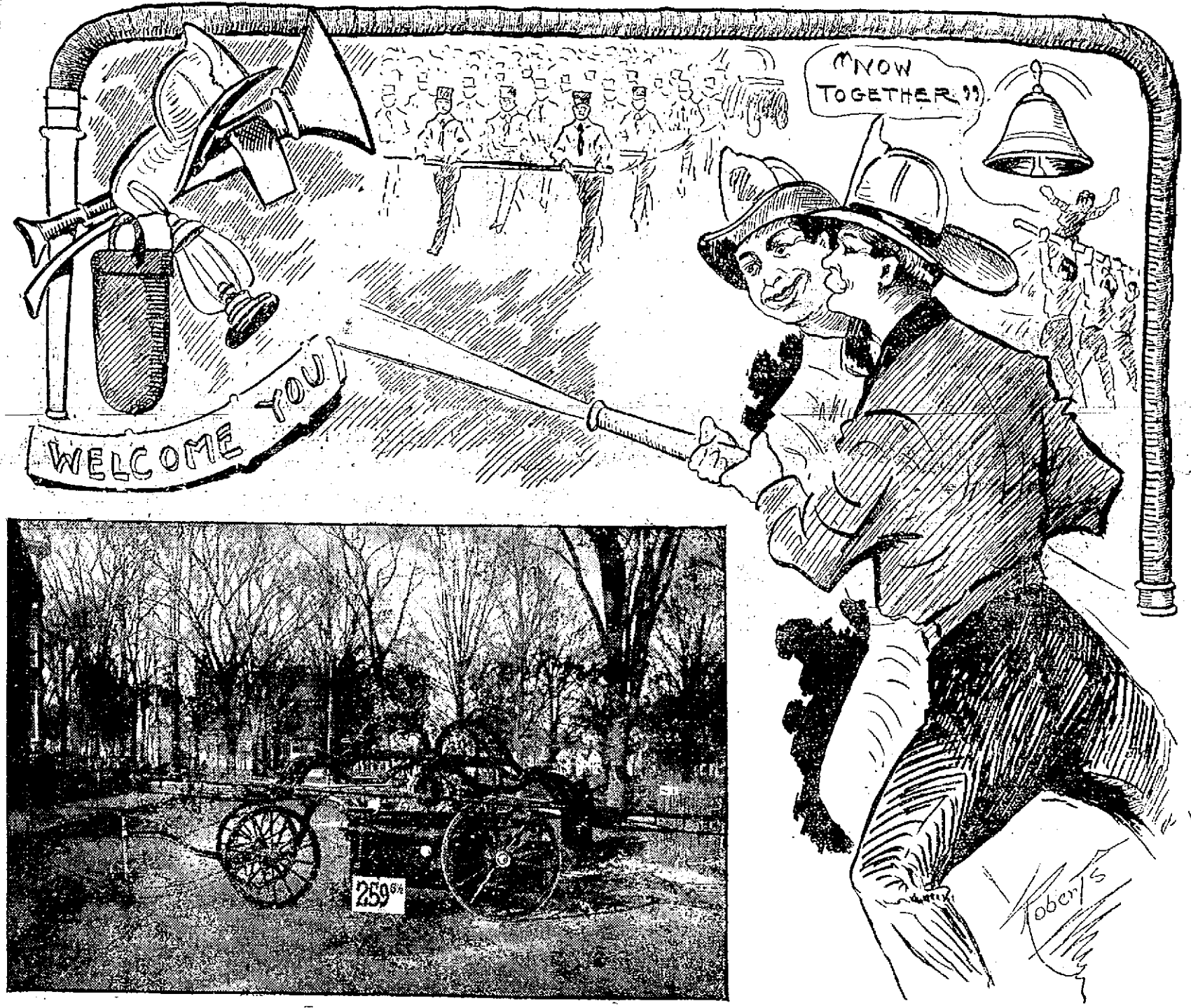
The Red Jackets of Cambridge were expected to do wonders, but the wind was against them and the best they could do was 183 feet 5 1/2 inches. The Red Jackets captured the trophy in 1909 and 1901.

Gaspee of Providence, which has made good marks at the musters, could not do better than 185 feet 4 inches. Mazepa of New Bedford fell by the wayside and sent the stream 156 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Defender of Taunton ran up against a tough wind and was unable to do better than 179 feet 1/2 inch.

The marks made up to the time of going to press are as follows:

Team	Feet
Gulf Stream	146 1/2
Charlestown Vets	153
Haw Beese, Gardner	190 5
General Taylor	179 5 1/2
Arlington Vets	191 2 1/2
Alabama Coon	182 4
Central Falls	182 5
East Providence	183 6
Uncle Sam	173 1 1/2
East Braintree	181 5 1/2
Red Jackets	183 5 1/2
Concord Vet	157 3
Vorchester	123 1 1/2
Norwich, Campbell	171 1
Converse, Malden	173 1 1/2
Gaspee, Providence	185 4
Mazepa, New Bedford	156 1 1/2
Defender, Taunton	179 1 1/2
Somerville	185 2 1/2
Newburyport	180 1 1/2
Portsmouth	185 2 1/2
Berwick, Me.	171 1 1/2
Portland	181 1 1/2
Salem	181 1 1/2
Franklin Pierce, Portsmouth	183 6
N. H.	184 1 1/2
Pennac, Dorchester	161 7 1/2



THE GEN. BUTLER TUB OF LOWELL

MUSTER SKETCHES

Story of Grand Parade and Companies in Line

Mr. O'Sullivan Walked With Vets

The 18th annual muster of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, held today in Lowell, was the greatest muster in the history of hand-tub contests and far overshadowed any previous event of a similar nature.

It was also one of the greatest days Lowell has ever seen, for the crowd of strangers outnumbered by far any gathering ever seen here on any previous gala occasion. And it was a jolly multitude, for everyone appeared to be out for a good time, and all seemed to have the price.

The proudest man in Lowell was Humphrey O'Sullivan who promised them the event of their lives, and then made good with a capital G. All along the line of parade Mr. O'Sullivan, who walked at the head of the Butlers between Col. Jim Walker and Purchasing Agent MacKenzie, was recognized by Lowell people and cheered by the out-of-town people who never saw Lowell's famous boomer, expecting to see him riding on a horse and were much disappointed when they learned that he had walked by them like any other humble fireman. At Market and Central street, as the line moved along an enthusiast rushed out with a bouquet for Mr. O'Sullivan, but the latter waved him aside and the bouquet was not presented until later at the common.

THE GREAT PARADE

The big parade was one hour and fifteen minutes passing a given point, and yet despite its great length there was not a single hitch in the arrangements and the word to move was given by Chief Marshal Carmichael promptly at 10.01 o'clock, the brief delay being occasioned by an out-of-town company that was delayed on the road.

A more beautiful day for such an event could not be desired. Last night many thought that the day would be showery and there was much conjecture as to the weather but the morning dawned fair and cool and the fine air and gentle breezes made glad the hearts of the veterans, young and old. The out-of-town companies began to

arrive last night and the first crowd to wake music was the Portland company which arrived at the station at 10.30. They immediately formed in line and led by a file and drum corps playing 'T'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark' marched to the Merrimac hotel, where they were put up for the night. There was something going at the hotel into the wee sma' hours of the morn for the headquarters of the muster committee was located there and the members worked untiringly perfecting the details.

The drawing of places is announced in another column and the firemen, with the exception of the Butlers, took the same places in the parade as they

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CITY OFFICIALS BROCKTON MAN

Many Mayors Attended the Muster

The following visiting mayors and others visited city hall today and registered on the visitors' register in the reception room:

Patrick McCarthy, mayor of Providence, R. I.

Robert A. Kenyon, mayor of Pawtucket, R. I.

William O. Park, mayor of Woonsocket, R. I.

Henry M. Stern, selectman of Braintree.

Peter L. Vananda, captain of police of Pawtucket, R. I.

William E. Hill, chief of police of Everett.

Edward A. Walker, mayor of Waltham.

Charles A. Grinnings, mayor of Somerville.

William E. Blodgett, mayor of Woburn.

Walter C. Wardwell, mayor of Cambridge.

George Louis Richards, mayor of Malden.

A. D. Robert, commissioner, Pawtucket, R. I.

W. H. Rich, selectman, Berwick, Me.

Edgar L. Crossman, mayor of Taunton.

John S. Kent, mayor of Brockton.

William J. Bullock, mayor of New Bedford.

Edward F. Dahill, chief of fire department, New Bedford.

W. H. B. Remington, city messenger, New Bedford.

Mayor Hurley of Salem was on deck, but did not register.

Take in Joe's social at Prescott hall tonight.

Met With Accident on Common

James Plunkett of Brockton met with a mishap on the North common this afternoon, his nose being broken by coming in contact with one of the hand tubs. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance for surgical treatment.

THE NETHERLANDS

WILL NOT GIVE OUT REPLY TO CASTRO.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of giving out the terms of its reply to President Castro of Venezuela until its communication to the chief executive of that republic is actually delivered. This will be done with the approval of the German minister at Caracas, Baron Von Seckendorff. A suggestion that the other powers having claims against Venezuela will join with Holland in united action against that republic does not meet with favor here and no such suggestion from any other power has officially reached The Hague. The government of the Netherlands is confident of its ability to handle the situation single handed, now that it has the sympathetic support of the United States.

LOST CHILDREN

WERE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION

Several children who strayed away from their homes were today brought into the police station by patrolmen and subsequently restored to their parents.

All welcome to Joe's social at Prescott hall tonight.

Merrimack Street Store

LATEST DARING ASSAULT

Haverhill Woman Was Held Up and Robbed

She Was Attacked in Her Home
This Morning — She Was Ren-
dered Unconscious and \$6
Stolen From Her — Alarm Was
Given by Woman's Daughter

HAVERHILL, Aug. 20.—The worst af-
fair which has come to the attention of
the police department in years was the
holding, assault and robbery of a lone
woman at her home this morning. Mrs.
Mathew Ryan of Norfolk street being ad-
up at the point of a gun by a burglar.
She was knocked down and rendered un-
conscious while the robber searched the
house, securing about \$6 in cash from a
tin box which he ripped open with a
knife. The police have spread out in
every direction, attempting to track down
the man who committed the deed and
police lines have been formed throughout
the Primrose street and Hillside ave-
nue districts. The robbery has created the
greatest excitement and fear through-
out the city.

Mrs. Ryan was first attacked with a
revolver, threatened and then assaulted,
being knocked unconscious on the floor
with a blow probably from the robber's
first after which from her head and used
to gag her. She lay unconscious for
about half an hour, giving the robber a
good start on the police because it was
some few minutes before Mrs. Ryan
regained her senses sufficiently to cry
out an alarm which was sounded by her
daughter, a child who had been asleep
all throughout the assault.

It was 7.45 before Mrs. Ryan gave an
alarm. Patrolman Blanchard was the
first officer on the scene. Deputy
Marshal Boynton having caught him on a
wire in Mitchell's drug store just after
he had begun his day's tour of duty.
A few minutes later Inspector Shannon
joined him with a posse and the pur-
suit of the robber was taken up as quick-
ly as the facts could be ascertained. The
woman who had been assaulted, while
other officers were hurried to the scene as
quickly as they could be assembled, so
that now the entire district is in the
hands of the police who are scouring the
woods. Mrs. Ryan's husband leaves
his home in the morning at about 6.30
o'clock to begin his work. He followed

his usual program this morning, while
Mrs. Ryan as usual, bustled herself about
the house work, while their child, a small
girl, slept. Mrs. Ryan had cleared
away the breakfast dishes and was pre-
paring to do her morning sweeping, hav-
ing adjusted a dusting cloth about her
head to collect the dust and prevent it
settling in her hair. She was busily en-
gaged in the work when a footstep sound-
ed on the cellar stairs, and thinking
possibly a junk collector had made bold
to enter, she turned toward the door as
it opened, and a dark skinned, vicious
looking man stepped into the kitchen,
a revolver in his hand. Mrs. Ryan had
no time to utter a cry or run, for she
was covered by the revolver muzzle and
the robber made her remain silent on
penalty of her life. He quickly followed
up this attack with one of his hands
grasping Mrs. Ryan and hurling her to
the floor, while he struck her repeatedly
on the head with his fist, it being the
theory of the police that the fellow dis-
carded his revolver as a weapon when he
found that he was not opposed and that
there was no one else in the house. Mrs.
Ryan lost consciousness and lay on the
kitchen floor for more than half an hour.
When she recovered she sat up and
looked about her, fearful lest the savage
attack be renewed, but the robber had
completed his work, had accomplished
his object and fled. Her cries awakened
the child in the next room and in an-
other minute the mother had hurriedly
directed the child to run and tell some-
one. The hunt for the robber was immedi-
ately commenced, officers being hurried to
the vicinity as quickly as they reported and
now the fields and woods are swarming
with searchers, willing volunteers hav-
ing been picked up along the streets.
Mrs. Ryan bears the marks of the as-
sault, and furnishes a good description
of her assailant, that he was about 5
feet 7 or 8 inches tall, 45 years old, very
dark complexioned, wore a black hat,
brown coat, striped outing suit.

THE GRAND JURY

Is Investigating the Recent Riot at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—The
local authorities began today the task of
overcoming the handicap on their ef-
forts to fix responsibility for the re-
cent riot caused by the failure of the cor-
oner's inquest to hold anyone responsible
for the death of Scott Burton, the negro
lynched in the "Black riot," last Fri-
day night. The open verdict of the
coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes
of the state's attorney and other officials
who saw in it a confirmation of the
suspicion that those who set the riot-
ing would fail to recognize leaders of
the mob when called upon to testify in
public proceedings. Of the four wit-
nesses upon whom Coroner Woodruff
had depended for the success of his first
inquest only one appeared on the stand.
That witness displayed an
unusually poor memory and the absence
of the other three made the coroner's
task futile.

This condition existed despite the ap-
peals of the commercial organizations and
Governor Deneen that law loving
citizens volunteer their testimony re-
garding the riot and its leaders. There
was a generous response to these ap-
peals so far as the secret grand jury
proceedings are concerned but few per-
sons seem willing to risk the enmity
of the lawless element of the com-
munity by appearing in the open as de-
fenders of the strict letter of the law.
The grand jury went ahead with its in-
vestigations today but there was consid-
erable less enthusiasm regarding its
work than was displayed two days
ago. The departure of all except two
regiments of the state militia caused a
renewal of the threats that there would
be "something doing after the soldiers
have" and this feeling was reflected in
the anxiety which was manifest in all
circles of the city.

In fact a renewal of the rioting is ex-
pected momentarily and the negroes ex-
pressing fear that once the mob is start-
ed again no power of the state can pre-
vent the most serious disorders.

decrease in military display was no
doubtable.
The regulations of the city officials re-
garding the early closing of all busi-
ness houses and the prohibition of the
sale of liquors within the city limits are
still in force.
This morning was almost devoid of
alarms. Some firing was heard in the
outlying eastern sections of the city but
nervous militiamen were responsible for
it. One sentry challenged the shadow
of a tree stirred by the wind, and shot
when it refused to halt and another fired
four times at a pile of refuse which failed
to "keep moving." There were prob-
ably half a dozen calls for troops at the
various headquarters but in none of the
cases was their presence needed.

Work was resumed today at the Tur-
korn mine which had been shut down be-
cause of the refusal of the whites and
negroes to work together. The or-
ders of the officials of the miners' union
were responsible for this and other mines
affected by similar conditions are ex-
pected to resume tomorrow.
Negro refugees continue to leave town
in increasing numbers. Neighboring vil-
lages however, are in many instances re-
fusing the negroes a haven and most of
the colored people who departed today
were bound for communities at a consid-
erable distance from this city. Many of
the negroes selected Missouri as their
destination but most of the emigrants
started for Chicago, Peoria and other
Illinois cities.

THEOLOGY HALL

AT ST. GIRARD'S SEMINARY DEDICATED TODAY.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Dis-
tinguished prelates of the Roman
Catholic church of this and other
countries, gathered at St. Girard's
seminary today for the dedication of
the new hall of theology and the cele-
bration of the 40th anniversary of the
episcopate of Bishop Bernard J. Mc-
Quaid and the 50th anniversary of
his ordination to the priesthood.
Fine dance music at Prescott hall to-
night.

CITY STREETS JAMMED

Great Walls of Human Faces Along
the Sidewalks During Parade
Scenes, Sights and Episodes of
the Parade — Ed. McVey Cut
the Wires Thinking No Such
Precaution for Public Safety
Necessary — The Crowd in the
City Today the Greatest in
History

"The biggest crowd ever!"
That was the general verdict in the
street today. Old timers were heard to
say that they never saw anything like
it. People came from all quarters and
the great majority seemed to arrive all
at once.

The early morning hours did not give
evidence of the almost overwhelming
crowd that paraded and crowded the
streets a few hours later. The ray,
everybody said, was perfect, and to the
crowd that flowed in on the electric
cars thousands were added by the Bos-
ton & Maine and the New York, New
Haven & Hartford roads.

There were no less than fourteen
special trains, none of them having as
many as fifteen cars, and every seat
was taken. Mr. John Rourke, superin-
tendent of the Southern division, as-
sisted in the management of the trains
at the Middlesex street depot and from
the time the specials began to come
until the last one had been ordered to
depart, on an average of one train a
minute had arrived in Lowell.

If ever the streets of Lowell were
banked with human faces it was to-
day, and during the time that the pa-
rade was in session not only were the
sidewalks walked but every conceivable
viewpoint was taken advantage of by
the humble enough to climb to lofty
heights and nervy enough to perch on
shaky footings.

The number of failures that took ad-
vantage of the enthusiasm, enterprise
and patriotism of Mr. Humphrey
O'Sullivan by coming to Lowell is re-
markable, and if there is anything
going on anywhere else in these United
States of America today the occasions
are being glorified by the fakers for
they are all here. They are selling ev-
erything imaginable from toy balloons
to homespun sandwiches.

Police officers in plain clothes are
looking for nimble fingered gentry and
there are three state officers in town.
That Mr. O'Sullivan didn't leave any-
thing is evident, for he was seen at
the event in advertising the crowds that
have gathered from the different cities
and towns for the event. He was lib-
erally advertised in every paper through-
out New England, even in some as far
west of Denver.

The farmers and others who arrived
in teams and some of the rigs were
so fashioned enough to be sure, had
some difficulty in finding places to
hitch their horses. The lively stables
were doing a good business and a
garage man was heard to say that
there are more out-of-town machines
here today than ever before in the
city's history.

LAWYER McVEY CUT THE ROPES.

Lawyer Edward E. McVey annoyed
because of the fact that the street had
been wired off and denying the right
of the police to wire the streets, cut
the wires in Central street at a point
near Police Commissioner Boulger's
store. Mr. McVey hollered to the
crowd to cut the wire if they wanted
to cross the streets. "The police have
no right to attempt to prevent us from
crossing the streets," he said, and
while instructing the people as to their
rights in the matter, Mr. McVey was
taken in tow by Inspector Walsh and
was taken to the police station where
he was detained until the parade was
over.

It evidently did not occur to Mr. Mc-
Vey that the wires were absolutely
necessary for the preservation of hu-
man life. But for the wires persons
would have been crowded into the
streets. It would have been utterly
impossible for the police to have
handled the crowd without having the
streets wired.

The man who was not inspired by
the long line of red-shirts and the mu-
sic should consult his family physician
for there's surely something the matter
with his make-up.

Every company in the line of march
had their friends on the sidewalks and
they were royally cheered. Then there
were out-of-town men of prominence
who received the hearty plaudits of
their local friends. There was Mayor
Hurley of Salem, for instance. Mayor
Hurley is pretty well known in Lowell
and he was cheered to the echo. Ad-
vancing years do not effect the elas-
ticity of Mr. Hurley's step or the ginger
of his way. With the same enthusiasm
as enlivened his campaign speeches
from the back of an express wagon did
he march in line with the Salem fire
laddies today.

OLDEST VETERAN IN LINE

Perhaps the oldest veteran in line
was James L. Delmage of Fall River
and a brother of "Billy" Delmage, the
genial city hall janitor. James Del-
mage is 75 years old and he stepped off
as lively as though his years were di-
vided by three. He's a veteran of the
Civil war and a fireman by heart.
Speaking of the music he said that
Lowell should be proud of a man like
Humphrey O'Sullivan. "The Fall River
papers were full of it," he said, "and
everybody got interested."

ANOTHER VETERAN DELMAGE

"Billy" Delmage had another
brother who came to Lowell to see the
muster. The other brother was
Charles Delmage and he, too, hails
from Fall River. Charles is also a vet-
eran of the Civil war but when it
comes to passing out the enthusiasm
he lets go on the ball games. He is 69
years old and he declared today that
he would rather see a ball game than a
circus and he gave his brother Billy
to understand that he was going to do
the honors with the firemen," he said,
"I will go to the ball game."

AT CLIFTON

CLOSING SESSION OF CONFER-
ENCE HELD TODAY

CLIFTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—What
was expected to be the closing session
of the fifth Clifton conference, com-
posed of about 75 white and colored
persons who have interested them-
selves in furthering the education of
the negro race, convened today at
Duke Rock cottage, the home of Wil-
liam N. Hartsorn, chairman of the ex-
ecutive committee of the International
Sunday School association.

Previous to the consideration of new
business today the important facts de-
veloped in the earlier discussions were
summed up and presented to the con-
ference with particular reference to
their bearing on the question which is
the most important to be considered by
the present conference, "how can the
International Sunday School associa-
tion, whose work concerns the bible
study service of the church with all its
stagnated influences, relate itself to
the conditions and needs of the negro
through the medium of Sunday school
organization and teachings?"

CAMPAIGN PLANS

TO BE SUBMITTED TO WILLIAM
J. BRYAN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—All plans for
the coming year of the democratic cam-
paign will be submitted to W. J. Bryan
at his conference here Saturday with
members of the national committee,
for his final approval. Under the di-
rection of National Chairman Mack
the heads of various bureaus of the na-
tional committee have been busy
shaping their plans into definite form
for submission to Mr. Bryan. Similar
conferences, it is understood, will be
held at intervals throughout the cam-
paign to lay plans for meet a rising
conditions. John W. Kern, who called
at headquarters today, will doubtless
attend the coming conference.

ESCAPED LEPER

HAS BEEN TAKEN BACK TO LOS
ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 19.—Mrs.
Isabel Wardwell, the afflicted widow
of the late Gen. David K. Wardwell,
returned to Los Angeles last night on
a Southern Pacific train. Health Of-
ficer Powers had been advised of her
coming and an ambulance from the
county hospital was ordered to meet
the train. Mrs. Wardwell was found
locked in a compartment. Two hospi-
tal attendants took her in charge
and she was placed in the contagious
ward of the hospital. Mrs. Wardwell
showed evidences of a disordered mind
and appeared in poor health.
The authorities do not believe Mrs.
Wardwell escaped from custody of the
authorities and it is said she was re-
turned by their action.

THE RUSSIANS

USING THEIR INFLUENCE AGAINST
WAVE OF REACTION.

TEHERAN, Aug. 20.—The Russian in-
fluence in the Persian capital is being
exercised quietly but firmly against the
wave of reaction which is threatening
to follow the dissolution of parliament.
Mr. Harkness, the Russian minister, yes-
terday had an audience with the shah
and advised him as a friend to put a
check on the fanatic Muslim Shirk
Fazlulla, who has been making passion-
ary addresses to gatherings of the lower
classes. He endeavors to incite to ex-
cesses which might result dangerously
to Europeans.
The shah received this advice with good
grace and thanked Mr. Harkness profusely.
He at once forbade Fazlulla to con-
tinue his speeches under pain of the
most severe punishment.

RECORD LOWERED

Hamburg Belle Shaves
the Mark

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—
Hamburg Belle lowered the trotting
race record for the Hudson river track
yesterday afternoon when she won the
first heat of the \$4000 Oakland Baron
purse in 2:05 1-4. The high class
daisies of Anxworthy was obliged to
travel that fast in order to beat the
Colorado flyer, Spanish Queen.

That the Belle started was a surprise
as she caught cold at Buffalo and the
report Sunday was that she was in a
bad way. Good care brought her
around and yesterday she was a trot-
ter that it would have taken three very
fast horses to beat. Her heat in 2:05 1-4
was followed by two in 2:07, both quite
comfortable.

The Queen had a lot of speed on tap,
but was not able to carry it as far as
the old mare. In the opening mile the
middle heat was covered in 1:01 1-4,
and from the quarter to the three-
quarters in the second heat the time
was just as fast.

Carbide, who was expected to give
the Queen a tussle had the Belle not
started, was on his bad behavior and
was lucky to get away with third
money.

Alciste, who looked to have the slow
trot at her mercy, became sick after the
second heat, which made first money
a gift for Vandetta, Knapp McCart-
ney's stake horse, in slow time.

The 2:09 pace was won by the Cana-
dian entry, Major Brino, who won as he
liked in 2:05 1-4. The finishes were
very close, but Ritchey was so certain
of his horse that he looked around to
see the merry battle between Hat Pa-
ven and William C. for second and
third money, which resulted in a tie.

Frank Walker continued his clean-
cut work in starting the horses, which
is a big relief to the circuit followers,
men and horses alike.

THE BEAN ASSOCIATION.

The John Bean association, compris-
ing the descendants of the first settler of
that name who landed in America in
1620 will hold its tenth annual meeting
at Park street church, Boston, Sept. 2.
The association now has a membership
of more than 300 and on its correspond-
ence list are the names of more than
200. This list is growing larger all
the time. The speakers at the meeting
will be Hon. Frank O. Briggs, U. S.
senator from New Jersey; James Bean of
San Jose, Cal.; Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D.
D.; Charles Everett Beale, editor of the
New England Magazine; Joseph War-
ren Bean of Providence and Rev. David
Torrey of Bedford, Mass.

FUNERALS

BUCK.—The funeral of James Buck
was held yesterday afternoon, Aug. 19,
from his late residence, No. 55 Lamb
street, and was largely attended by
friends and relatives.

Rev. Mr. Waters of the Episcopal
church officiated at the house and Mr.
Arthur T. Munn and Mr. Frank Dal-
ly sang two appropriate selections.
"Sometimes We'll Understand" and
"Christians, Good Night." At the
grave the Improved Order of Red Men
sang their service which closed by
singing "Blessed With Me." There were
many beautiful floral offerings.

The bearers were Mr. E. Suther-
land, Mr. W. Randall, Mr. J. J. Griff-
in, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. J. Caldwell
and Mr. John Francis. All members of
the I. O. M. There was also a dele-
gation from the Bricklayers' union.

There were many beautiful floral
tributes, a list of which follows: Large
pillow, inscribed "My Darling Baby,"
wife; large wreath, inscribed "Son-
Brother," family; large pillow, in-
scribed "Totem," Passaconaway tribe.
Red Men; large pillow, inscribed "Un-
cle," Masters Willie and Eddie. Car-
rocks and pinks, neighbors; basket of
roses and pinks, Mrs. H. M. Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Perham and Mar-
garet; wreath of pink roses
and white asters, George Hall and
family; pillow of pink leaves, roses
and pinks, inscribed "Goshin," Mrs.
Green and family; spray of purple and
white asters, Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs.
Miller; spray of purple and white as-
ters, tied with purple ribbon, Mrs.
John Francis; spray of purple
asters, Mrs. J. Cochran and Miss Ade-
laide Cochran; spray of pink asters,
Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon; spray of
white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
A. Roberts; family; sprays, Mrs. J.
Roberts; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Boland and family; pinks, Mrs.
Lucinda Lamb, Costigan, Etc.

The mourners from outside the city
were Mrs. Pinkham of Fitchburg, Mr.
Samuel Hazeltine, Mr. James Lamb,
Mrs. Lucinda Lamb, all of Costigan.
The funeral arrangements were in
charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

KEEPER.—The funeral of Dennis
Keefe took place yesterday afternoon
from the home of his parents, Dennis
and Ellen, 63 Crosby street, and burial
was in St. Patrick's cemetery in
charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

MCGUIGAN.—The funeral of Mrs.
Margaret McGuigan took place yester-
day afternoon from the home of Un-
dertakers McDonough & Sons and was
largely attended. Services were held
at the Immaculate Conception church.
Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., officiating.
The bearers were Patrick Tierney, Ter-
rence O'Brien, Robert Johnson and
George Grady. Burial was in St. Pat-
rick's cemetery in charge of Undertak-
ers McDonough & Sons.

POTTER.—The funeral of Orpah A.
Potter took place yesterday afternoon
at 3.30 o'clock from the home, 91 Road
street. Services were conducted by
Rev. N. W. Matthews and burial was
in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker
C. M. Young had charge.

Hibbard's orchestra at Prescott hall
tonight.

DEATHS

LEITH.—Albert E. Leith, proprietor
of the Crown studio, died yesterday
afternoon at his home, 31 Ellsworth
street, aged 48 years. He leaves a
wife, a son, J. Edward, and a daughter,
Evelina. He was well known in pho-
tographic and musical circles.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MURPHY.—The funeral of Thomas Mur-
phy will take place Friday morning
at 10 o'clock from his home, 22 South
street. Funeral mass at St. Peter's
church at 8.45 o'clock. Undertakers
M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

INJURIES FATAL REDUCE WAGES

Boy Run Over by a
Wagon
Lancashire Mill Men
Take Action

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—
Francis Alger, 13 years old, ran into
a heavy two-horse wagon while rid-
ing his bicycle at the corner of Dean
and Fountain streets yesterday after-
noon and was thrown beneath the
rear wheels of the wagon and run
over. He sustained injuries from
which he died in a few minutes. The
driver of the wagon was arrested, but
released when a medical examiner
gave as his opinion that the boy was
suddenly killed. The driver did not
know of the fatality until overtaken
by the police and told of it. It was
found that several of the boy's ribs
were crushed and he sustained other
internal injuries. He lived with his
parents at 430 Hartford avenue, this
city.

FINE LAWN PARTY

HELD BY THE PEOPLE OF HILL-
SIDE CHURCH.

The Young People's Society of the
Hillside church held a successful lawn
party on the grounds surrounding the
church last night. The place was
very prettily decorated with Japanese
lanterns and bunting. Hutchinson's or-
chestra furnished music for the occa-
sion.

A feature of the evening was a
clover hunt, a four-leaf clover being
hidden and a suitable prize being
awarded to the finder.

The lemonade table did a good busi-
ness and the attendants were Mrs. T.
A. Carlson, Mrs. Walter Garland and
Mrs. Silas R. Colburn.

The candy table was attractive for
the numerous good things displayed
and its very enticing appearance, be-
ing dressed in golden glow with red
and gold being the predominant col-
ors. Misses Mildred McKnight, Mary
and Clementine Griffin presided over
the table.

Inviting than was the very pretty ap-
pearance of the booth where it was
dispensed and this account for its
thriving business. Misses Cora Vroom,
Blanche Ecklund and Charles Griffin
looked after this department.

The affair was in charge of the so-
cial committee of the society and its
success is mainly due to the efforts
of that body who are as follows:

Miss Cora Vroom, chairman; Miss
Blanche Ecklund, chairman; Miss
Mildred McKnight, Miss Flora Gunther, Mrs. T.
A. Carlson and Wallace Tucker.

NEW AMBULANCE

The new ambulance purchased by the
charity department made its first ap-
pearance in the firemen's parade today.
It is built after the most approved pattern
and is similar to those used at the Re-
liever hospital in Boston.

It is very light, weighing but 450 pounds,
and is furnished in natural wood colors
and is of white wood. Over the head of
the driver's seat are receptacles for first aid
medicine, bandages, splints and other
necessary articles.

The wagon is fitted with full platform
springs and has full coach axle. The
wheels are rubber tired. The upper part
of the wagon is largely covered with an
oiled cloth, and there are rolls of the
same material at the rear of the wagon.
The color of the wagon, as aforementioned, is a
departure from the usually used in
painting ambulances. It is onyx green,
with brown and gold trimmings. The
lamps in front have nickel trimmings.
The ambulance will accommodate one
patient comfortably. The cost is \$350.

JAPANESE STEAMER

SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY
RUSSIANS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 20.—News of
the seizure of another Japanese sealing
schooner, the Etsuki Maru, by Rus-
sians for alleged raiding at the Commu-
nist seal rookeries in the Kommandor
Islands group was brought by the
steamer Shinano Maru last night. The
seized schooner was towed to Vladiv-
ostok on August 1.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held Tuesday
night at the home of Miss Jennie Tur-
ner, 18 Eighth avenue, in honor of Miss
Margaret Dawson's 20th birthday. The
friends present were Misses Lavinia
and Mary E. Axon, Misses Bella and
Jeanne Gillespie, Messrs. John and
William Axon, Harold Dalton, Clayton
Farr, Rufus Maxwell, Harold Turner.
Lude was furnished during the even-
ing by Miss Mary Axon. Refreshments
were served by Misses L. Turner and
M. Dawson. Songs were sung and
games played, and all enjoyed a pleas-
ant evening.

The latest dances at "Joe's" social
tonight.

KIMBALL'S KITE SIGNS

Have You Seen Them?
Of Course You Have
THEY ARE THE TALK OF LOWELL

Mr. Richards, manager of Young's hair-dressing parlor, also
Mr. Brady, of Brady Sample Shoe store, both claim it one of the
cleverest advertising schemes they ever used.

Full Particulars of

KIMBALL OF COURSE

Middle and Palmer Streets, Lowell

N. B. Watch Miss Virginia Dare



WILLIAM W. MURPHY
Treasurer Committee

FIREMEN'S MUSTER Continued

did in the play. As early as 6 o'clock the out-of-town companies began to arrive and they found excellent provisions for their accommodation in both the yards of the Boston & Maine and the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroads and the work of unloading the tubs took a



JAMES H. CURRY
Foreman Butler Vets

comparatively short time. As each company was ready to proceed from the depot was escorted by one of the aids to the South common, where each company found its position by means of numbers placed on the trees corresponding with its number in line. Thus



DAVID J. HURLEY
Of Committee

there was no confusion and as soon as a company found its number it remained there until the line moved and the parade thus started like clockwork.

TROUBLE ABOUT BANDS.

There was but one matter that worried the paraders and that was the band question which happily was ironed out at the last moment, though not until the last moment was it known positively that the Lowell Military, Salem Cadet, Lowell Cadet and other union bands would appear in the parade. All were present but a word from District Organizer Gamble of Providence, R. I. would have pulled them out and the parade would have been without its best music. It seems there were protests by the musicians' union against non-union bands who were to appear in the parade. The union does not bar drum corps or juvenile bands but it forbids all union bands from participating in parades with non-union bands and the list of "unfair bands" was sent around to the different companies. It was reported that the Portland company would appear in line with a band over which there was protest and the union bands having agreed to play on condition that no unfair organizations would be in line threatened to withdraw unless the objectionable band was removed. Officer Gamble came here last night and consulted with members of the local union and an attempt was made to have the protest withdrawn. The matter was not settled last night and the union bands were instructed to appear ready to parade and that they would be notified at the last moment whether or not they could march. Thus the members of the Lowell military band, the first in line sat on the curbing in Locke street waiting for the word and just as Col. Carmichael gave the word to start they were told that everything had been amicably adjusted. The Portland company it seems didn't bring the band but came with a drum corps.

ROSTER OF THE PARADE.

The roster of the parade was as follows:

Bicycle police.
Supt. Moffatt in carriage.
Platoon of police under Lieut. Brosnan.
Lowell Military band.
Chief Marshal J. H. Carmichael.
Chief of staff Capt. Kittredge and mounted aids.
Members of regular fire department with steamer, hose carriage, chemical wagon, protective wagon and Babcock truck with full complement of regular firemen, in charge of Asst. Chief Norton.

Salem Cadet band.
General Butler Vets, of Lowell acting as escort headed by President James Walker, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Purchasing Agent Peter MacKenzie and 150 men and tub.
Judges and muster committee in carriages.

Ambulance and ambulance physician.
Carriage containing physicians.
Fall River vets and tub "Gulf Stream," 40 men.

Wright's Cadet band of Boston.
Charlestown vets, with tub "Veteran," 75 men.

Malden drum corps.
Everett vets, with tub Gen. Taylor, 50 men.

Arlington drum corps.
Arlington vets, with tub, 75 men.
Stoughton drum corps and vets, with tub "Arkham Coon," 40 men.

Bowdoin of Gardner, 40 men.
Central Falls, R. I., drum corps and vets, with tub "Volunteer," 75 men.
Watchomet drum corps of Providence, R. I.

Geyser vets and tub of East Providence, R. I., 80 men.

Manchester drum corps.
Manchester, N. H. vets, with tub "Uncle Sam," 75 men.

"Union," East Braintree, 25 men.
Red Jacket drum corps.

Red Jacket vets of Cambridge, headed by Mayor Wardwell and delegation of citizens, 50 men.

Concord vets and tub, 50 men.
Johnson's drum corps, Worcester.

Worcester veterans, with tub, 125 men.
Campello drum corps.

Campello vets, 40 men.
Malden Vets, 40 men.

Gaspie drum corps and vets 40 men.
Providence band.

Providence Vets, 200 men (not all in uniform).

Mazeppa of New Bedford, 40 men.
Taunton Vets, 100 men.

Somerville Vets, 50 men.
Newburyport drum corps.

Neptunes of Newburyport, 40 men.
C. W. Priest of Portsmouth, 30 men.

Berwick, Me. drum corps.
Triumph of Berwick, Me., 112 men.

Portland drum corps.
Portland Vets, 75 men.

White Angel drum corps of Salem, Mass.

Salem Vets, led by Mayor Hurley, 100 in uniform and 100 citizens.

Kearsarge Drum Corps and Vets of Portsmouth, N. H., 50 men.

Dorchester Vets, 50 men.
Lowell Cadet Band.

Lowell Vets, 25 men, led by "Old Troop Jim Eddie Hill."

Gardner Vets, 25 men.
Gen. Miles Drum Corps and Vets of Westminster, 40 men.

Mission Church Band, Boston.
Roxbury Vets, 40 men.

Bristol, R. I. Vets, 50 men.
Tub "Active," of South Weymouth.

Watch City Drum Corps, Waltham.
Waltham Vets, 50 men.

Eighth Regiment Band of Lawrence.
Lawrence Vets, 60 men.

Amesbury Drum Corps and Vets, 40 men.

Protection tub, Brookville.
Winnissimmet Drum Corps, Chelsea.

Winnissimmet Vets with tub that was resurrected from Chelsea fire, 70 men.

Braintree drum corps.
Braintree vets, 50 men.

Gloucester drum corps and vets with mascot carrying huge fish, 70 men.

Pawtucket drum corps.
"Fire King," Pawtucket, R. I., 75 men.

Liberty of Chelsea, with tub that went through fire, 30 men.

Woonsocket vets, 35 men.
Hancock band of Brockton.

Brockton vets, 50 men.
1st Infantry band, Manchester, N. H.

T. W. Lane company, Manchester, 100 men.

Excelsior drum corps, Marblehead.
Marblehead vets, 30 in uniform, 50 citizens.

Edgewood, R. I., drum corps.
"Aberdeen" Vets of Edgewood, 30 men.

Lynn drum corps.
Lynn vets, 50 men.

Newburyport vets, "Tiger," all wearing clam shells, 30 men.

Brockton drum corps.
Protectors of Brockton, 50 men.

Columbia of Winchendon with drum corps, 50 men.

American band Pawtucket R. I. Hay Carts of Pawtucket, 35 men.

Narragansett of Riverside R. I., 30 men.

Spirit of 75 drum corps.
Jamaica Plain Vets 75 men.

Campello drum corps.
Enterprise of Brockton carrying the championship torch, 50 men.

Nonantum drum corps and vets of Newton, 75 men.

No. Andover drum corps and vets, 40.

Emerson Shoe band of Boston.

Hingham vets, 115 men.

Stewart's drum corps, Boston.

Revere vets, 70 men.

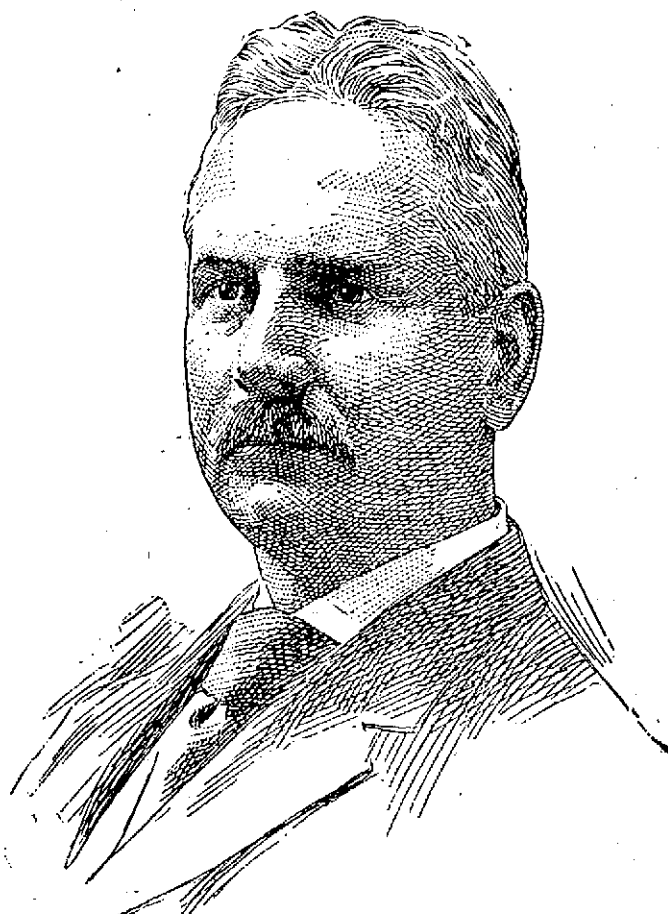
Somerville drum corps and vets, 30 men.

Warrens of Peppercorn, 50 men.

Thus 61 companies were in line taking

THE DECORATIONS.

Lowell, "the city that does things," certainly did things during the past week in the way of decorating, and the majority of the buildings in the centre of the city are covered with bunting, American flags and various other decorations.



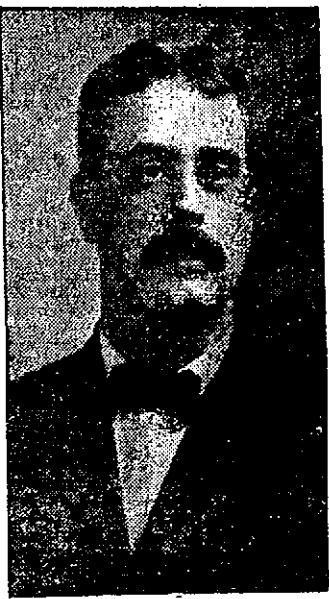
HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN
Whose Liberality Brought the Muster to Lowell and Made it the Greatest Ever



HARRY CLAY
Secretary Committee



JAMES H. WALKER
President Butler Veterans of Lowell



JOHN C. COOK
First Vice President



COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL
Chief Marshal of the Parade

orations. Souvenirs and heirlooms in keeping with the times of the old hand tubs were in evidence everywhere.

While almost every business place of any importance along the route of a parade was decorated, there were many places on the side streets resplendent with bunting and flags.

One of the most, if not the most, attractive display in the city is that of the Merrimack Clothing Co. in Merrimack street, every window in the large store being fitted up in a most appropriate manner. The exterior of the establishment is covered with bunting and United States flags.

The window decorations, however, are

the ones that attract the eye. Each of the large windows is devoted to some particular phase or incident in the life of the fireman. The background is a vivid red and the old helmets, nozzles, buckets, etc., are scattered about in decorative style.

One of the windows is devoted to the stuffed figure of "Jack," the former mascot of old Excelsior hose No. 3, a dog that is well remembered by some of the old timers. This dog belonged

to John Ford, who was connected with Excelsior No. 3, and the animal could do almost anything but talk. He ran to every fire and was always in the midst of the excitement and many a time he had narrow escapes from being burned to death.

Another window has a striking likeness of Humphrey O'Sullivan, who is the biggest man in Lowell today. There is also a large photograph of the late "Old Alose," an oil painting of the Central bridge and various other reminders of the days gone by.

The other window is devoted to firemen in full uniform. The Bon Marche is decorated in an

exquisite manner, the entire building being enveloped in bunting and flags. Over the main entrance to the store is a large painting of a fireman playing a hose upon flames. The sign bears the inscription "Welcome Veterans."

One of the most attractive window displays on Merrimack street, however, is that of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. It is an exact reproduction of the celebrated Fire and Flames. There is a representation of a burning

house, the back ground being made of flags. In one of the windows is a woman in night clothing bearing a child in her arms. With the flames bursting around the mother and child there comes a fireman in the regular fireman's uniform and is about to ascend the ladder which is placed against the building and leading to the second story.

In the same window is a picture of the Butler Vets' tub "City of Lowell," some old hand buckets, helmets and a large photograph of ex-Chief Farrell.

One of the smallest displays in the city, but one which attracted the attention of thousands during the day

was the model of a hand tub in one of the windows of Goodale's drug store at the corner of Jackson and Central streets.

The window is given up to the display of a working model of Mazeppa No. 10, formerly in use in Lowell, and which is present at today's muster. The model itself is capable of throwing a stream of 20 feet. The work was done by G. P. Parks in 1856.

There is a liberal display of bunting and flags on the building occupied by the A. G. Pollard Co., the decorations being artistic as well as attractive.

The Middlesex Safety Deposit Trust Co. has a rather novel decoration in its window which bears the inscription "Sample Fire Bricks." It shows facsimiles of bricks, each brick bearing the name of a veteran, some of whom have passed to the great beyond, while there are others whose names are inscribed who are still enjoying life.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

The Merrimack house, the firemen's headquarters, has more decorations than any place in the city, the Merrimack and Dutton street sides of the hotel being practically covered with decorations. Even the roof was not forgotten, small pennants running from the various corners to the point of the pole from which floats the American flag. Over the Merrimack street entrance is the inscription "Welcome," while over the Dutton street entrance is a painting of George Washington.

The Lowell One Price Clothing Co. has a fine window display of firemen in full regalia.

Among the best up-town displays is that of W. T. S. Bartlett, the well-known hardware dealer. Besides the regular decorations of bunting and flags there is a large Teddy-bear, a fireman's uniform holding the nozzle of a hose in his paws.

THE FIRE HOUSES.

Almost every fire house in the city is decorated. The central fire station presents a very attractive picture as does the houses of Engine 6, in Fletcher street; Hose 7 in Central street, and Hose 8 in Merrimack street.

The decorations at Hose 8 are excellent, a fine painting occupying a central position, while the entire front of the building is enveloped in bunting, flags, nozzles, horns and bouquets. Flying from the tower are four flags, one flying towards every point of the compass, while from one of the windows is an ordinary garden hose with a long playing nozzle. Luring the time the parade was passing through the street the water was playing through the hose into the side yard.

OTHER NOTABLE DISPLAYS.

There were a great many other buildings which could be mentioned, but space does not permit. The following is a complete list of the decorations on the streets through which the parade passed, as well as the side streets.

Elm street houses were covered with small flags, bunting and large American flags suspended across the streets.

Central street: R. Galloway, Peterson's drug store, Hose 7, T. Donohue, Charles E. Thornton, Lowell Open House, Moody's drug store, Old Washington Tavern, Whitte & Co., Farragut House, Dennis Conney, Tower's Corner drug store, Funnymand, Theatre Voyons, Cook, Taylor Co., Rockingham, Bartlett & Dow, Goodale's drug store, Arlington hotel, Fred Howard, Putnam & Son Co., Talbot Clothing Co., Griffiths, James H. Buckley Co., New American hotel, Thomas P. Boulger, J. A. Wilson, Harb. Rayne.

W. H. Hayes Co., J. L. Chaffee, Central Savings Bank, Brady Shoe Store, M. Marks & Co., The Joyce Co., Lowell, Inn.

MERRIMACK STREET.

Merrimack street—The Spa, Putnam's dining room, Andrew L. Pendergast, Thomas H. Boyle & Co., King's clothing store, Union National bank, Dickson's tea store, Lowell One Price Clothing Co., Alpha Shoe Co., D. L. Faso Co., G. C. Prince & Son, Ring's music store, M. L. Delude, White Store, 20th Century shoe store, New Idea shoe store, The Bouquet, P. P. Devine, M. Steinhert & Son, A. G. Pollard Co., Greyoire's millinery store, Bon Marche, Gilbride's, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Maker & McCurdy, C. L. Christian, Thompson Hardware Co., Merrimack house, Merrimack Clothing Co., Associate building, city hall, Memorial hall, H. L. Timmons & Co., O'Sullivan Bros., The Pastime, Lang's drug store, Star theatre, John P. Connor (Tilden street), G. E. Mongeau, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, F. P. Lew, Tremont dining rooms, Pelletier & Ledoux, Pastime pool parlors, John H. Douglas & Co., Sarre Brothers, J. C. Manseau, J. J. Mahoney, L'Etoile, Lowell Pharmacy, Frank Ricard, Hose 8, W. T. S. Bartlett, A. Archambault.

Salem street—John Clancy, J. F. Murphy, Martin Moran & Co., J. J. Maguire.

Market street: Thomas C. Lennon, L. P. Turcotte, (Worthen street), Central Fire Station (Palmer street), Billingsley Brothers, Elias A. McQuade, Thomas Duffy, Waverly hotel.

Middlesex street: Harris restaurant, Morrissey Brothers, E. C. Cornock, J. H. Clark, Red Jacket's headquarters, The Blackthorn, W. W. Murphy, Middlesex Grocery Co., Champagne's restaurant, Foke and Chambers, St. Charles hotel, Falls & Burkinshaw, Richardson hotel, The Franklin, Creamery Lunch, St. James hotel, Pierre Poissant, Butler Veteran headquarters, Frank Notini, Fred J. Timmons.

Did you see the fishman with the Gloucester vets, and the fellows with the clam shell badges from Newburyport?

There were two kittens in line, one was perched on the shoulder of one of the vets and the other occupied a seat on a tub.

CONCERT ON COMMON.

Between two and four o'clock this afternoon the Salem band holds forth on the North common with the following program:

March, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Hayes.
Overture, "Light Cavalry," Hayes.
Solo for Cornet, "Pyramids," Liberator.
Nelson T. Bernier.

Selection, "Poplar Song," Remick.
Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House, "Tobani."
Solo for Trombone, "Fancies," Perkins.
J. N. Procter.

Selection, "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod.
Duet for Cornets, "The Swiss Boy," De Ville.

Messrs. Bernier and Leitinger.
Selection, "The Soul Kiss," Levi.
March, "Guard of Honor," Leharhardt.

The programs to be carried out by the Lowell Military band were published in yesterday's issue of The Sun.

MUSTER NOTES.

Both Chelsea companies had their tubs badly damaged in the fire but they dug them out of the ruins and restored them. On the tub of the Winnissimmet was the legend: "I have been through the Chelsea fire. How do I look now?" The tub of the Liberty tub of Chelsea has been cut up into souvenirs which were on sale in this city today.

Mayor Hurley had about 100 constituents with him along with the members of the White Angel company.

The Lowell Military band of which Mr. James A. Murphy is leader march



JOHN J. HORAN
Of Committee

a great hit in the parade. Everybody who witnessed the parade commented most favorably on the music rendered by the band and spoke kind words of Mr. Murphy and his musicians. The band led the parade and was loudly applauded along the line of march.



JOSEPH PANTAN
Of Committee

especially when it turned from Central to Merrimack street. This afternoon there will be a large crowd on the common to hear the concert which the band will give from 4 to 6 o'clock, for Director Murphy has prepared an especially fine program.



JOHN J. MAGEE
Of Committee

There were two kittens in line, one was perched on the shoulder of one of the vets and the other occupied a seat on a tub.



THOMAS J. JOHNSON
Of Committee



PETER A. MACKENZIE
Of Committee

GARRISON FINISH

Lowell Snatched Victory at the Last Moment

There were about six hundred fans at Washington park yesterday p. m. to witness the game between Jesse Burckett's top-notchers, Worcester, and Al Winn's tail-enders, Lowell.

A fellow who travels under the name of Cox and hails from Taunton was playing first in place of Eddie Connors, but his work was not so good as to warrant giving him a medal. Umpire Connolly was on hand and called the game at 3:15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING
The home team started out by getting the run in the first inning. Burckett opened with a single. Schwartz hit to right field for a single but Burckett in trying to make third was thrown out. Reynolds got a free pass. Bradley hit to Vandergriff and died at first, while Russell hit to Greenwell and was out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergriff singled and he went to second on Magee's sacrifice. Howard singled to left field and Vandergriff scored. Beard struck out. Doran got to first on a fumble by Blackburn, but Howard in playing too far off third was nailed.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

SECOND INNING
The visitors tied the score in the second inning. Logan sent the ball to left field for a single and Blackburn went out on strikes. McCune singled to center field and Magee in trying to make third was thrown out. Owens singled and scored. McCune. Burckett hit to Wolfe forcing Owens to second.

In Lowell's half Connor hit to Schwartz and was out at first. Wolfe hit to Schwartz, the latter fumbled and the runner got on first. Cox struck out and Greenwell went out on a line drive to Owens.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

THIRD INNING
In the third inning Schwartz fled to Howard. Reynolds singled, but in trying to get second was nailed. Bradley fled to Beard.

In Lowell's half Vandergriff fled to Russell. Magee hit to Owens and died at first. Howard fled to Burckett.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

FOURTH INNING
In the fourth Russell hit to Connor and was out at first. Logan fanned out. Blackburn hit to Wolfe and was the third out. Lowells had was equally brief. Beard hit to Blackburn and was an easy one. Doran hit a hot one that Owens knocked over to Logan, and he expired on first. Connor fled to Russell.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

FIFTH INNING
McCune in the fifth fled out to Wolfe. Owens hit to Wolfe, who made a beautiful pickup but threw bad. Owens taking second. Burckett hit to Greenwell and was out on first. Schwartz got a single to left and Magee made a beautiful throw home to get Owens. Doran tagged Owens and the umpire called him out but Doran dropped the ball and the run counted. Reynolds got a single and Schwartz came home from second. Reynolds stole second. Bradley fled out to Howard.

In Lowell's half Wolfe fanned out. Cox hit to Logan and died at first. Greenwell struck out.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING
In the sixth inning Russell hit to Connor and was out at first. Logan fled to Howard. Blackburn drew 2 base on balls and stole second. McCune hit to Vandergriff and was out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergriff struck out and Magee hit to Logan and was out at first. Howard and Beard singled, but Doran fled to Burckett.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING
Worcester added another run in the seventh inning. Owens sent the ball over the right field fence for a home run. Burckett hit to Greenwell and was out at first. Schwartz sent a red hot liner which Greenwell tried to handle with the result that the ball split his finger. He had to retire from the game and Warner was sent in to pitch. Reynolds struck out. Bradley fled out to Beard.

Connor singled and Wolfe followed with a base on balls. Cox hit to Logan forcing Wolfe at second. Warner fled to McCune and Vandergriff struck out.

Score—Worcester 4, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING
In the eighth inning Russell singled and he went to second on Logan's sacrifice. Blackburn got a two bagger and Russell scored. McCune hit along the first base line and was out at first. Owens fled to Howard.

In Lowell's half Magee fled to Burckett and Howard hit to Blackburn and was out at first. Beard hit to Owens and was out at first.

Score—Worcester 5, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING
In the ninth inning Burckett singled to center field. Schwartz hit to Cox, who threw bad to second and Burckett went to third while Schwartz went to second. Reynolds hit to Warner and was out at first. Bradley struck out. Russell fled to Howard.

Doran got a base on balls. Connor not a single to center field. Burckett allowed the ball to go by him and the runner got second. Wolfe got a single and scored Doran. Cox, the new man, put the ball over the right field fence for a home run. Schwartz got a single to center field. Laverne went in to pitch for Worcester at this point of the game.

Vandergriff sacrificed, sending Warner to second. Magee fled to Logan. Howard got a base on balls. Beard hit to Logan, who threw him out at first.

Score—Lowell 5, Worcester 5.

TENTH INNING
Logan hit to Warner and was out at first.

first. Blackburn struck out. McCune fled out to Howard.

Doran hit to Logan and was out at first. Connor got a base on balls. Wolfe fled out to Blackburn. Cox got a single to right field. Warner fled out to Burckett, who dropped the ball and Connor scored.

The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Vandergriff, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Magee, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Howard, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Beard, rf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Doran, c	4	1	0	4	3	1
Connor, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	0
Wolfe, ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Cox, 1b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Greenwell, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	6	11	20	18	3

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Burckett, cf	5	0	2	3	0	1
Schwartz, rf	5	1	2	0	2	0
Reynolds, lf	5	0	0	10	0	0
Bradley, 1b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Russell, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Logan, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Blackburn, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
McCune, c	5	1	1	1	1	0
Owens, p	4	2	2	1	3	0
Leveranz, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	5	11	20	11	2

*—Winning run scored with two out.

Lowell.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1-5
Worcester.....0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 0-5

Two base hit—Blackburn. Home runs—Owens, Cox. Hits—Off Greenwell 11 in 4-13 innings; off Warner 3 in 3-2-3 innings; off Owens 10 in 8 innings; off Leveranz 1 in 2 innings. Sacrifices—Magee, Logan, Vandergriff. Stolen bases—Howard, Reynolds, Blackburn. Left on bases—Worcester 8, Lowell 5. First base on balls—By Greenwell 2, by Owens 2, by Leveranz 2. Struck out—By Greenwell 2, by Warner 3, by Owens 5. Time—1:52. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—80.

DIAMOND NOTES

Brooklyn today.

Cox started out like a shine but he finished in a blaze of glory.

Was Jesse figuring out the standing of the club when he dropped that fly or couldn't he help it? It was fine business either way.

Twice bath Owens been bumped by Lowell.

The young ladies who yelled at Burckett from the grand stand after the game will do so no more. Jesse handed them an answer.

Howard's batting eye is coming back.

For the best outfield in the league who has anything on Magee, Howard and Beard, and all three are batting around or over .300.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

National League.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

New England League.
Brooklyn at Lowell.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	30	24	.556
Lawrence	28	27	.509
Brookline	23	30	.435
Haverhill	22	31	.415
Fall River	21	32	.396
Pittsford	19	34	.356
New Bedford	18	35	.340
New Bedford-Lynn	17	36	.320

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 6, Worcester 5.
At Fall River—Fall River 2, Haverhill 1.
At Lawrence—Brookline 4, Lawrence 1.
At New Bedford—Lynn 7, New Bedford 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	43	41	.512
New York	42	42	.500
Chicago	40	44	.476
Philadelphia	37	45	.449
Cleveland	35	47	.427
Boston	34	48	.415
Brooklyn	29	54	.349
St. Louis	25	59	.294

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Boston 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 0.
At Cincinnati—New York 3, Cincinnati 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Detroit.....65 41 .613
St. Louis.....62 45 .580
Cleveland.....61 47 .565
Chicago.....59 49 .544
Philadelphia.....51 57 .470
Boston.....42 65 .393
Washington.....42 65 .393
New York.....32 72 .308

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 7, Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
At New York—New York 3, Detroit 0.
At Washington—First game St. Louis 4, Washington 2, (second game) Washington 5, St. Louis 1.

ON THE CREASE.

The North Billerica Cricket club will play its return game in the Merrimack Valley league series with the Merrimacks of Lawrence on Saturday next at Glen Forest. The following are selected to play for North Billerica:

A. Narsden, captain; H. B. Ellis, V. C. Brook Southam, C. H. Bailey, A. Simpson, J. T. Holmes, G. Clayton, C. Byrnes, H. Clayton, R. Marland, W. Haslam; reserves, R. Cunliffe, J. Gerbasse; umpire, E. J. Garner; scorer, Francis Collinge.

Players are requested to meet in Merrimack square at 1:30 for cars.

The first team of the Mohairs will play the West India cricket club on Saturday next. The following team is requested to take the 12:12 train at the Middlesex street depot:

Captain, D. Hird; J. Harriman, J. Priestly, J. Shaw, J. Barrett, W. Croft, J. H. Hyde, J. Barber, J. Whittaker and H. Paxon; reserve, J. Walsley.



THREE BASE BALL STARS PLAYING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—The eyes of all the baseball world are on the red-hot pennant race that Detroit, St. Louis and Cleveland are putting up in the American league. Willetts of the Detroit team is pitching the game of his life, leading the league pitchers with an average of .750. Thomas, another power in the Tigers' aggregation, is batting at a .300 clip. Stovall of Cleveland has pulled out many a victory with his bat during the season. His average so far is .295.

Umpire, W. Croft, Sr.; scorer, A. E. Williams.

There will not be a game at the Chalmers street grounds, but the ladies will have their usual picnic to which all members, wives and friends are invited.

The Buntings go to Goffs Falls, N. H., Saturday noon to play the Manchester cricket team. The following players will leave Middlesex street depot at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nashua, taking the electric cars from that city to the cricket grounds at Goffs Falls: Ruffen, captain; Patrick, vice captain; Rowley, Birtwhistle, West, Bailey, Scholtes, Stockton, Gath, McKeighan and Birt; reserve, McCormick; umpire, Thornton; scorer, Cooper.

On the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon, there will be a practice game of chess football, and Manager Walsh requests all aspirants for a position on the Bunting football team to be present and participate in the game.

ANNIE PECK

THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER SUFFERED GREAT HARDSHIP

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 20.—After suffering hardships, Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, returned yesterday from her trip up Mount Hauscaran. She was given an enthusiastic reception as it was feared that she had met with some accident, no word having been received from her since Friday afternoon, when she signalled her arrival at an altitude of 23,000 feet. Miss Peck was accompanied by two Alpine climbers, and it was because of the sickness of one of these men that the party was prevented from reaching the summit of the peak.

TOOK POISON

MAN DIED IN RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL

CRANSTON, R. I., Aug. 20.—William Livermore died in the Rhode Island hospital yesterday of having taken a dose of arsenic. He made an attempt Tuesday to end his life, but the poison failed to work. Yesterday he secured another supply of arsenic in a Providence drug store and took it on the way home. He was found near his home, 32 A street, by a police officer who sent him to the hospital. He leaves a widow and three children.

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COCOA—W. H. Baker's or Lowrey's 1-4 lb. box 7c

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TOMATOES—All brands, No. 1 standard, full cans, 2 cans for 25c
PEAS—Livingston Brand Marrow Peas, Van Camp's Early June Brand, 3 cans for 25c
BEANS—Red Kidney, Yellow Eyes or Red Kidney 8c Qt.
SARDINES—Fancy American Brand 25c
FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed 13c and 14c
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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE ARCHBISHOP MISREPRESENTED.

There is a good deal of discussion in Boston relative to the statement made by Archbishop O'Connell bearing on Catholic office-holders who prove recreant to their trust.

He denounced such men in emphatic language, and while his words on this point might have been suggested by the delinquencies of the Fitzgerald administration his reference was not directed at any one man.

Hence the allegation of Practical Politics that His Grace made a direct attack on ex-Mayor Fitzgerald is not warranted. Equally erroneous is the statement made by the same paper that His Grace has a candidate for mayor of Boston.

Practical Politics evidently does not know the archbishop or his policy. He has no candidate for mayor of Boston, although we have no doubt that like any other good citizen he would like to see a good man chosen to the office.

We understand that His Grace made it quite clear that hereafter Catholic office-holders who bring discredit on the church will not be tolerated by the church.

"If you are not what you ought to be in public office," said His Grace, "it is your fault. You all know how, not so long ago, there were men in public office who, while they were not false to their church, brought no credit upon it."

That is the statement that has been construed to refer to Fitzgerald, but while it may apply to him it applies equally to other officials who have recently been in office and whose record is not creditable.

While His Grace addressed his words to the delegates assembled in Boston he did not speak particularly of Boston officials but of the officials in every city from which the delegates hailed. He was laying down a line of action to be followed by the federation as a means of protecting the church against the disgrace that may come to it through the recreancy of Catholics in public office.

In fine his statement was of the most general character, and it referred not to one official but to "men" who were recently in public office. It is, therefore, far fetched for any paper to attempt to saddle the archbishop's rebuke to recreant Catholic officials upon the ex-mayor of Boston. It is unjust to Mr. Fitzgerald and unjust to the archbishop who is above making a personal attack from a political standpoint upon any individual, however disgraced. He was dealing in broad and general terms with principles and policies by which he believes the church can be freed from a species of disgrace brought upon her by such Catholic officials as seem to forget her moral precepts as soon as they enter office.

He wants them to be true to the precepts of their religion in public office as well as in private life, and in laying down this principle he speaks from his high eminence as a churchman, and the petty political whippersnappers who think he is down in the political arena will discover their error in due time.

WELCOME TO THE FIREMEN

Today the city of Lowell extends the most cordial greeting to the Veteran Firemen here in such force to attend the great muster.

We would invite their attention to the fact that ours is an up-to-date and progressive city, the "City of Spindles," one of the foremost textile centres in the United States; a city in whose centre meet two splendid rivers, the Merrimack and the Concord.

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As Mr. O'Sullivan well says, "Lowell is a city that does things," and today it is showing its regard for the veteran firemen of New England in a manner that will, we believe, compare with the hospitality shown them on any previous occasion.

THE BANDIT SCARE.

The recent bandit scare has caused considerable alarm in this city, and it will be some time before our citizens can resume their composure.

If any bandits were in this vicinity they have made good their escape in spite of the prompt information given the police and the search of the woods in Chelmsford.

Our police officers, nearly all untrained in the use of the revolver, might be expected to make a poor showing in going up against a band of highwaymen armed with Colt revolvers. In this respect the statement of Police Commissioner Boulger in reference to the unpreparedness of the police department for shooting emergencies, is quite true. Times have changed so that hereafter police officers may have to use revolvers in self-defense more than ever before. Th dangerous characters who seem to infest the eastern states at the present time are well armed and good marksmen with the revolver. But they must be captured or driven out. The police alone can do it primarily, and where these desperadoes are hunted by the police the first officer who tackles them is usually shot down.

SEEN AND HEARD

A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

A life on the ocean wave, a home on the mighty deep,
With nothing to do but loaf, to read and to eat and sleep;
The steward to come at eight announcing the ready bath,
No worry about the cook to rouse one to sudden wrath,
No phone that will bring a word to cause one to hasten on,
No neighbor to break your sleep by cutting his grass at dawn.

No trolley to cling and cling, no office to claim your time,
No dusty old streets to walk, no crooked old stairs to climb,
No waiting to get your mail—because there is none to get—
No grocery bills to meet, no gas bills to make you fret;
So far from the troubling land there seems to be none at all;
No politics fresh or canned in any convention hall.

No automobiles to dodge, no peddlers to rouse your ire,
No agents to sell you books, your library don't require,
No coppers to move you on, no rush for the evening train,
No worry about some slow to coddle your faded brain.
But just to loaf on and on immersed in content sublime,
Assured that the round of meals will all be prepared on time.

To watch them belay the boom and tackle the anchor bight,
To look with a lazy eye at dawn or at noon or at night,
To hear the propellers chug, to gaze at the smoking stack,
Your feet in a steamer rug, a pillow behind your back—
Oh they that go down to sea in ships that are made like this,
Accept it as truth from me, they don't care how much they miss.

No wonder that Captain Kidd and all of the buccaners
Were anxious to lift the lid and harry the sea for years!
A sandwich at every turn, and tea with each changing bell—
Landlubbers may cling to earth, the sea suits me mightily well!
A life on the ocean wave, a home on the bounding deep,
With nothing to do but loaf, to read and to eat and sleep.

A fellow who has invented a life-saving automobile fender wants to try it out at the races on Labor day. Who wants to be the subject? Don't all speak at once.

There is sadness even at Mt. Hope.

A fellow who claims to have sized the situation up pretty thoroughly was around town yesterday wanting to bet even money that Major Joseph Fielding Fiske would not be the next mayor. There's no telling what chances these political gamblers will take.

Police Officer Mat McCann is said

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Wall Paper

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to be the best revolver shot on the force. Officer Noye, who is also a good shot, did not wait for the city to furnish him a Colt's automatic pistol. As soon as he heard that the bandits were using that kind he went and bought one and Capt. Kew claims that Mr. Noye, with his automatic gun, has made five out of a possible six bulls-eyes at 50 yards. That's going some.

Speaking about revolvers, Officer Patrick Frawley has the regulation Colt's, the same as are used by the New York police and the automatic pistol hasn't anything on Pat's gun.

The fellow who carries a 22 calibre revolver loaded with blanks at times like these must admit that he's a blut.

Despite the complacency with which Mr. Moffatt announces that the bandits will give Lowell a wide berth, there's a heap of bandit alarm in Lowell.

Herrings are so plentiful that they are being given away at the wharves in Boston. The fishermen refuse to pay 25 cents a barrel for bait to catch them.

But Williams could have dropped in to say that store in Lowell and had holes punched in his hat with bullets less common than attended his hat-drilling adventure in Chelmsford. If Mr. Williams couldn't hit a great big man it's a cinch that the target he placed on the tree will do him for some time to come.

Said one police officer to another: "You ought to be mighty careful with all these yeggs around. It's better to let a suspicious looking fellow go by than to get riddled with those steel wrapped bullets from an automatic gun."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Although the possessor of one of the finest cottages at Newport, J. P. Morgan spends most of his time while there at a little unpretentious bungalow about five miles out on the ocean drive.

Richard Watson Glider has had conferred upon him by France the Order of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

G. C. Bantz has been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States in place of the late J. F. Moline. Mr. Bantz has been an employee of the treasury department for 35 years and recently has filled the position of deputy assistant treasurer.

Admiral Dewey will get into the controversy as to the proper design for American battleships by attending a meeting of the general board to be held at Newport on Aug. 28. This will be the first summer meeting that Admiral Dewey has attended in several years.

Max Pemberton, author of the English romance, "Sir Richard Escombe," finds an accomplished literary aide in Mrs. Pemberton, who edits most of her husband's copy, besides discussing with him plans and plots. Mrs. Pemberton is herself a welcome member of London literary circles, while her husband is one of the best known figures in the book world of England. His talent, too, is fairly prolific. "Sir Richard Escombe" has scarcely got into covers when announcement of another novel by this author was made.

Word has reached Denver, Col., of the death of Charles E. Higbee, of that city, a noted tunnel builder, who was almost instantly killed by a broken guy wire at Shoshone, a camp of the Central Colorado Power company, 12 miles east of Glenwood Springs, Col. Mr. Higbee had constructed 40 tunnels. In construction of the Simpson tunnel in Italy he is said to have broken the world's record for fast boring. He planned and executed the Tennessee Pass tunnel on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. He was 52 years of age.

Edward Fowler Leeds, for many years identified with Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is dead at Long Branch, N. J. He was born in New York forty-two years ago, and was one of the pioneers in the phonograph business, having taken a leading part therein for almost twenty years. He made many valuable inventions and was recognized throughout the world, as an inventor and manufacturer of the highest ability.

Deeds have gone on record whereby Irwin McDowell Garfield, son of the late President James A. Garfield, has acquired title to the property in Boston Back Bay numbered 31 Hereford street, between Commonwealth avenue and Marlboro street. This parcel is valued by the assessors at \$17,500 and comprises a four-story, well-fronted brick house and 1,393 square feet of land.

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FACTION LEADERS

Running for Governor in
W. Virginia

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—The factional contest between republicans in West Virginia is attracting the atten-



tion of politicians of both parties throughout the country. The gubernatorial candidates of the two wings of the party are C. W. Swisher and Arnold & C. Scherr. Both have strong support, and the fight is one of the hottest of the campaign.

MRS. GARDNER

Protests Against Taking
Art Treasures

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Mrs. John L. Gardner in an interview credited to her by a local morning newspaper, acknowledges her ownership of the art goods which have been seized by customs officials in Chicago because of having been brought into this country by Mrs. Gardner. She is the wife of a prominent Bostonian, and the goods were described as "household effects" and valued at \$500. The government has placed a valuation of \$50,000 on the articles and has classed them as objects of art.

The statement attributed to Mrs. Gardner is in part as follows: "These objects I purchased at different times and places while traveling abroad, among them the tapestry which is not worth half the \$50,000 at which it is valued by the customs officials. 'I don't know whether the \$50,000 in fines and penalties was paid by me or not as I have a man who looks after such things. I have not paid \$50,000 to keep the art objects from being sold at auction. If the duty is paid in full and a still bigger fine is paid without protest I don't see why the customs people should take the articles too.'"

Johnson NAMED
Democrats Want Him
for Governor

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The democratic state convention yesterday afternoon stampeded for Governor Johnson and nominated him for re-election with a rush after a remarkable demonstration. When the roll call of counties was made for nomination, Alcona county yielded to Ramsey county (St. Paul), and Mayor Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul took the platform and at the conclusion of ten words he mentioned the name of John A. Johnson.

One of the wildest demonstrations ever seen in a democratic state convention in Minneapolis ensued. Hennepin county (Minneapolis) took up its standard and started a wild march about the hall. Everybody else seemed to join in. Some delegates grouped themselves on the stage about the picture of Governor Johnson. Band music added to the pandemonium and candidates yelled and cheered for Johnson. Frank Day, the governor's representative, immediately rushed out of the building to find a telephone in order to get into communication with the governor at the capital, Minn. after minute noon, but still the delegates yelled excitedly, waving banners, carried the picture of Gov. Johnson about the hall and put on a duplication of the demonstration given to Bryan at Denver.

The result was inevitable. Nothing could stay the tide of enthusiasm, and as soon as the demonstration had subsided the governor was named unanimously re-nominated.

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Men Rescued Several Women
and Children

The alarm from box 82 at about midnight last night was for a fire in a tenement block at Howard and Chelmsford streets, a fire that would have resulted in the loss of life but for the timely discovery and quick action of Joseph D. Gardner of 163 Hale street and Daniel J. O'Connell of Railroad street. The two men were on their way home when one of them, while passing the tenement house in question, remarked that he smelled smoke but there were no signs of a fire. They had gone but a few yards, however, when upon looking back smoke was oozing from the building.

They sent in the alarm from box 82 and then began the work of rescue. The women and children seemed dazed and the two men were obliged to carry several of them to places of safety.

On the first floor and just to the rear of the store Mrs. Mamie Travis and her two small children were sleeping. They were awakened by the breaking

of the windows in their chamber and were obliged to make their escape through these in their night clothes.

On the second floor Lewis Feldman and family barely escaped suffocation from the smoke while on the third floor Morris Wolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Kaplan and family were also obliged to vacate their homes in a hurry. When they were awakened their homes were filled with smoke.

It was impossible to learn the cause of the blaze, which had its origin in the rear of the small store which is conducted by Mrs. Travis, and she was unable to explain its origin.

The contents of the store were completely destroyed, while the building itself, which is owned by Samuel Silverblatt, was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

At 1:45 the fire broke out again in the same house and the alarm from box 82 was rung in again. The chemical attended to the second blaze.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I. Injured His Hip

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church of Lowell, got on the wrong train here last night and after it had gone 200 yards jumped off. He was thrown to the ground.

Several persons hurried to his aid and he was helped to the station and was able to take a later train for home. Fr. Barrett is 62 years old. He complained of a sore hip and bruises. He had been a guest of the Rev. Fr. Levesque, who witnessed the accident.

POLICE INJURED

Two Burned by a Gas Explosion

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20.—The old police station on North Main street was given a severe shaking yesterday afternoon by the explosion of gas in the building, with the result that two employees of the gas company, John E. Kenney and Nicholas Pinn, were severely burned about the face and hands and the station was set on fire and slightly damaged.

The cause of the explosion was due to an attempt of the men underneath the floor to blow out the pipes for the getting of more pressure. It is thought there was a stoppage of the pipe, and when the volume of gas came it was with such pressure that it blew the glass from the lantern carried by the men, lighting the gas and setting fire to the floor.

Kenney and Pinn scrambled out of the hole and ran for the nearest drug store, where they were attended by a doctor and later taken to the hospital.

The flame from the escaping gas under the floor shot into the female cell room where two women were confined, and they bounded the grated doorway violently before being released and placed in cells in another section of the building. In the captain's office the shock of the explosion, and dust filled the room as it was forced between the floor boards. The firemen put out the blaze without any considerable damage to the building, but several of them had narrow escapes from suffocation. Irving F. Patt, foreman for the gas company, entered the aperture in the floor later to ascertain the cause of the trouble, but was hauled out overcome by the gas and taken to the hospital. Later he was reported as recovering, and was taken to his home.

The explosion shattered some of the piping beneath the floor, allowing gas to escape, and it was necessary to temporarily wire the building and in the last night. The men burned in the explosion when it happened, although severely injured, are expected to recover. The firemen worked nearly two hours before they could reach the last of the flame under the floor.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractive written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store: Clearol 1/2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

CROOKS ARE HERE

But Officers Are Watching Them

The crooks were in Lowell in large numbers today. This, however, being no reflection on the veteran firemen for the slick articles always follow the crowd and when they heard that the greatest thing that ever happened in the way of a muster was to be held in this city, they immediately bought tickets for Lowell or else jumped the freight and arrived here. Some came in yesterday, while others who had "business" to attend to arrived early this morning, however, was on the "qui vive" and the officers, assisted by members of the state police, had their hands full.

A number of plain clothes men were assigned to the points of danger, the common, the depot and the centre of the city, while uniformed officers were on duty at every corner along the route of parade. An extra large detail of officers, besides the plain clothes men, was on duty at the North common.

Polar Star

ICE CREAM

Freezers

1 QUART 75c
2 QUART \$1.00

W. T. S. BARTLETT
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The Up-town Hardware Store.

WHEN YOU WANT TO GET the very best work you should go to the BAY STATE DYE WORKS with your suits, dresses or gloves, ribbons or almost anything in the wearing apparel. Our prices are always the lowest, consistent with first class work. We know the business in all its branches and for several years we have been in the same old place, 51 Prescott St., E. S. We have satisfied thousands of customers. We know we can please you. Remember the place.

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Streets.

SEVERAL MILLIONAIRES

To Give Money to Aid Catholic Education in This Country

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is reported to have given \$500,000 to St. Thomas college, St. Paul, of which Archbishop Ireland is the founder.

It is believed that Mr. Rockefeller's impulse in thus donating thousands of dollars to a Catholic college originated in the meeting which he had with Cardinal Logue of Ireland, whose personality made a lasting impression on the multi-millionaire oil king, as it did upon Andrew Carnegie, when the cardinal also met while on his recent American visit.

While Carnegie and Rockefeller as well as many other prominent and wealthy Americans have heretofore given millions of dollars to educational institutions throughout the country, this is said to be the first large donation to a Catholic college, and now that a recognition of their valuable work in aiding the progress of the country has been recognized by Rockefeller, it is believed by his intimate friends that he will not stop here, and that his example will prove a stimulus to other wealthy men.

New York Catholics will not be surprised if Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie not only aid American Catholic institutions, but also endow the universities in Ireland in somewhat the same manner as Mr. Carnegie has previously come to the aid of the Scotch universities at Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Cardinal Logue, whose visit, versatility in learning and continuous good nature left a lasting impression on both Carnegie and Rockefeller, may have even done more than be realized, or more than any observer of the meetings could have foreseen.

It is being freely forecasted among well-informed Catholics that it is not among the impossibilities that Mr. Carnegie may establish a great trade school in Ireland, something like the Franklin Union in Boston, and the Cooper institute in New York, both of which he aided generously, but on an even greater scale as befitting a national rather than a civic institution.

The idea that such a school might check the heavy emigration from Ireland and rehabilitate the island to a wonderful extent is said to be one that has taken hold of Mr. Carnegie's imagination powerfully.

Humors rather more definite than usual have also been heard in Boston lately that several leading financiers, headed by Thomas F. Ryan and with a majority of Protestants in their numbers, are raising a fund to restock and make more fertile the farms in Ireland owned by small land owners, and also to furnish a corps of instructors to teach these owners the latest methods in farming.

It is interesting in noting the tendency to aid Catholic philanthropies and universities which have been so long neglected among the gifts of millionaires.

that J. Peirpont Morgan, although there has been no mention of his name in connection with it, is known to be aiding Miss Drexel who is giving her time and her fortune to uplift the Indian and negro Catholic missions.

SEN. McMILLIN

Says Tennessee is for Bryan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Hon. Benton McMILLIN of Tennessee, who for 20 years represented his state in congress and for two terms was governor, was in Washington for a short time yesterday.

Mr. McMILLIN had heard how the republicans were going to carry Tennessee next November. "They always do," he said. "They always carry Tennessee in August, but when the ballots are counted in November Tennessee is still in the democratic column. Well, if it amuses them to chase rainbows in August, why not? It is a harmless amusement and I suppose they find some fun in it, and we rather enjoy it. They come down there with their money, and you know," Mr. McMILLIN added gravely, "that the south is always looking for northern capital and gives a hospitable reception to anyone who has money to develop the resources of our state."

"Of which the democratic party is one?"

Mr. McMILLIN smiled.

"If Sec. Luke Wright takes the stump for Mr. Taft, as he probably will do, will that have any effect on the democratic vote?"

"It will make no difference whether Sec. Wright or anybody else takes the stump for Mr. Taft. Tennessee cannot be carried by the republicans this year."

FINE MUSICALS

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THOMAS M. CORLEY.

A delightful musicale and reception was held at the beautiful new home of Thomas F. Corley on Methuen street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the visit of Miss Ella Graham of New York, a niece of Mr. Corley. About fifty of Centralville's best musicians gathered and from 8 o'clock until 11 the neighborhood resounded with the harmonies of Chopin, Mendelssohn and Mozart. Among those who entertained were Mr. James J. Bradley of Holy Cross, who gave an excellent rendition of one of Shakespeare's characters. Mr. Bradley has an excellent delivery and will doubtless make a mark in the oratorical world. Mr. Eugene McCarthy, who is well known to Lowell music lovers, also favored the gathering with a pleasing melody from Mascagni, and Edward F. Riley rendered in his usual capable manner one of Wagner's best selections. Others who displayed their musical abilities were Thos. H. O'Brien, Margaret and Rose McDonough, Miss Graham and Misses Riley.

A delightful informal time was held and all voted Mr. Corley a genial host. Dancing was enjoyed in the capacious hall of the domicile where the younger folk enjoyed themselves. Light refreshments were served during the course of the evening, and when the time for departure came it was with saddened men that the guests left for their homes. Musicians of this kind should be promoted to cultivate the social spirit sadly lacking among our young people and Mr. Corley is to be congratulated on being the promoter of gatherings such as that of Tuesday evening.

WOMAN ESCAPED

MADE HER WAY FROM LEPER COLONY

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THE SHEATH GOWN

TO BE ON EXHIBITION AT NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

The famous Directoire or sheath gown has appeared in this city. At the New York Cloak and Suit company's store tomorrow, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2.30 to 3 p. m., one of the most attractive of that store's group of beautiful cloak models will display the gown.

From the accompanying picture one may obtain a faint idea of the striking costume. The gown is made of satin finished moulure, the gown, materials and trimmings are all imported, and the design is an exact copy of the original Paris model.

Not in many years has the introduction of any style in women's wear caused so great a sensation to sweep over two continents as the present craze for the Directoire gowns with the slashed sheath skirts. Probably some style greater over in Paris is chuckling mildly in his sleeve at the present time at the furore he created in a moment of madness or mischief.

The first word the United States had of the idea was when the papers reported a sensation created at the Longchamps race course near Paris, when two mannequins employed by a Paris dressmaker appeared in the grand stand and paddock wearing Directoire gowns having skirts that fitted very snugly over the lower portion of the body and bore slashes from ankle to knee which revealed the dainty hostility of the models.

Whether the instigators of the freak movement really had in mind the cre-

ating of a distinct style that was destined to be taken up by womankind everywhere, or whether he was playing a huge joke on devotees of a capricious fashion is a question. At any rate, the incident created a sensation in a world that loves sensation, and the news was spread in this country that this was fashion's decree for the coming fall.

The incident at the Longchamps race track, however, and the quick following of this by the showing of slashed sheath skirts in this country, has led to the making of many mistakes in the minds of those who ought to be far better informed. To many at the present time the mere term "Directoire" seems to imply an opening in a woman's skirt from the knee down; to many the term sheath skirt means the same, while in reality the slash in the skirt has nothing to do with the true Directoire style, or with the sheath skirt.

To sum it all up, however, and to state impressions gained from personal common sense and interviews with prominent buyers and manufacturers who have long ago earned their laurels as authorities on the style question, it can be stated that women will wear the Directoire gowns this coming fall and winter; women will wear sheath skirts this coming fall and winter; but women will not wear slashed skirts this coming fall and winter. There is no immodesty in the revealing of a feminine leg; vice, the bathing beaches any day in the summer; but American women are innately modest and while not chained to convention, they still have the good taste to realize that custom has provided certain garb for certain places and that radical departures from the usual are not countenanced by folk of refinement.

LEAGUE TROPHIES

Bugle Won in 1858 --- League Trophy Torch

The firemen's muster of today in Lowell has been productive of considerable reminiscence of the old-time squirts on the South common. Not only the old vets, but many who never wore a fireman's uniform will recall the encounter between the Lowell hand tubs prior to the time that modern appliances were adopted and brought into service in the Lowell fire department.

In the early days the Thayer tub was known as the "Cracklerack" fire lighter, but in the course of human events, the "city that does things" moved on in the procession and the old

very long since by the Burkes and Mathews. The Water Witch, formerly used by the Lowell Machine shop, however, was a 10-inch cylinder, the biggest Hummman ever built. A goat many believe the General Butler to be entitled to this record for the biggest Hummman ever built but it is not so, as it is at the most only a seven inch, although it can be used as a six inch, having two sets of cylinders. The largest hand tubs ever made are said to be now owned in Fall River and Cambridge, both 12 1/2 inch Button machines.

But of the old time contests on the South common where the local tubs competed for the city championship. In 1853, the city of Lowell offered a silver trumpet valued at \$150 to be competed for by all of the crack Lowell tubs, the final owner being compelled to win it in three successive contests and the winning machine proved to be old Tiger 5, which was then located on Colburn street.

In these days a perpendicular stream was thrown up along the flag pole on the South common.

As much interest was taken in the old-time contests as in the contests now held under the auspices of the New England Veteran Firemen's league.

The trumpet was first captured at a contest on Oct. 6, 1853, by Deluge 15, owned by the Lowell Blackberry corporation and whose engine house was located on Carter opposite Livingstone street. For a year the residents of the place bore the municipality known as Lowell.

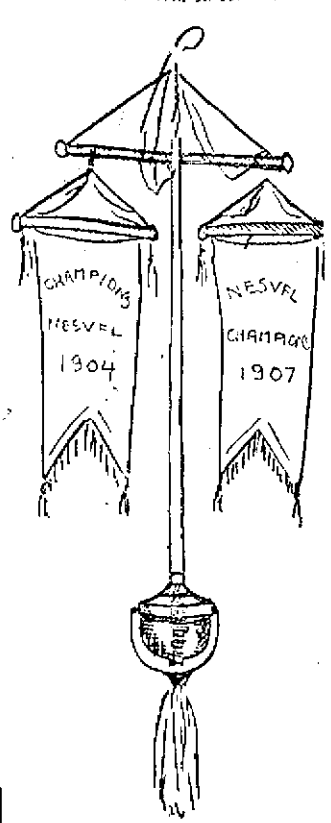
The other successful winners with the date of the contests are enumerated below:

Tiger No. 12, Sept. 28, 1859.
Excelsior No. 1, Oct. 16, 1860.
Excelsior No. 1, Sept. 18, 1861.
Mazepa No. 10, Oct. 1, 1862.
Tiger No. 5, Sept. 30, 1863.
Tiger No. 5, Oct. 3, 1864.
Excelsior No. 1, Oct. 4, 1865.
Tiger No. 5, Oct. 3, 1866.
Tiger No. 5, Sept. 18, 1867.

The greatest surprise in all the contests was when Mazepa's company of firemen in the lineup of today's contests with the Acushnet vets took the trumpet in 1862 as it was numbered among the fall-enders.

The following were the officers of the Tigers the year in which they won the championship and pennant claim

on the trumpet: C. Martin Clark, captain, C. H. Hanson, assistant captain; W. S. Dudley, clerk; Charles Miner, treasurer. The call men and those who did the heavy work at the brakes were: Charles N. Blodgett, Franklin W. Bulger, Ansel J. Briggs, Charles E. Briggs, Samuel Chapin, A. J. Cummings, William A. Coburn, Daniel F. Clogston, Henry H. Clough, Alonzo Caswell, Isaac Carlwell, Daniel Dix, Silas D. Gordon, Aaron Grimes, Benjamin F. Hanson, John Hanson, Joseph W. Johnson, Jeremiah A. Kelley, Edward P. Kelley, Frank Leland, Andrew L. Mason, David H. Means, Sam-



LEAGUE TROPHY TORCH Contested For Today

uel Pead, Charles A. Reed, George W. Reed, Henry M. Reed, Edward Symons, Henry Snelgrove, Owen Savage, Jeremiah Sweet, Byron Severance, Andrew C. Walton, Thomas H. Watts and Henry Weldon.

The Tiger machine was built in 1854 by the then celebrated Hummman, a 1/2 inch diameter cylinder, stroke of piston 18 inches with 26 feet suction. It was very much in shape and action like the Unions of Peppercell, which in the past has proven one of the Gen. Butler's greatest rivals.

THE LEAGUE TROPHY TORCH

The handsome and valuable trophy known as the "League Trophy Torch" and being competed for today is of massive silver, heavily engraved and inscribed. It is contested for annually at the league musters and must be won for three consecutive years to become the property of a league association. During the thirteen years that it has been contested for, but two associations have succeeded in winning it more than once. The Red Jackets captured it in 1891 and 1892. The Enterprise of Campbell in 1891 and 1897.

Following is a list of the dates and places in which musters were held, the winners and records made from 1885 to 1907:

Sept. 12, 1885, Hartford, Conn., Watch City of Waltham, 29 ft. 7 1/2 in.
Aug. 15, 1886, New Bedford, Mass., Nomanium of Newton, 24 ft. 4 1/2 in.
Sept. 1, 1887, Springfield, Mass., Baw Beese of Gardner, 26 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Aug. 18, 1888, Portland, Me., City of Lynn, 21 ft. 5 1/2 in.
Aug. 21, 1889, Fall River, Mass., Hay Cart of Pawtucket, R. I., 22 ft. 3 in.
Aug. 18, 1890, Waltham, Mass., Red Jacket of Cambridge, 22 ft. 9 1/2 in.
Aug. 8, 1891, Lynn, Mass., Red Jacket of Cambridge, 22 ft. 10 1/2 in.
July 21, 1892, Lowell, Mass., Eureka of Arlington, 23 ft. 6 1/2 in.
Aug. 20, 1892, Salem, Mass., Okomakamessett, Marblehead, 22 ft. 3 1/2 in.
Aug. 23, 1893, Taunton, Mass., Enterprise of Campbell 22 ft. 5 in.
Aug. 17, 1895, Manchester, N. H., Alabama Coon of Stoughton, 25 ft. 5 1/2 in.
Aug. 16, 1896, Providence, R. I., Fire King of Pawtucket, R. I., 23 ft. 3 1/2 in.
Aug. 15, 1897, Portsmouth, N. H., Enterprise of Campbell, 24 ft. 11 1/2 in.

NOTES.

The City of Lowell last appeared at a muster as the Fountains of Milford, N. H., in June 17, 1896. It then had for its big opponent, the Excelsiors of Wilton, N. H. These two organizations were intense rivals, and musters were held at the city of Lowell. The "Fountain," now the "City of Lowell," has two sets of cylinders, one 7 1/2 inch class and the other 6 1/2 inch class, and weighs 4500 pounds. The first hand engine contest in this state took place at Lowell, July 5, 1836, between Reliance No. 2, and Volunteer No. 3. The former was a Godfrey rotary and the latter was a Godfrey Thayer machine, both suction engines, and among the very first built.

About the best performance of a 5 1/2 inch Hummman hand engine was made by Constitution 4 of Hingham at a regular tournament held at Weymouth on Sept. 25, 1870. It was credited with a play of 212 feet 5 inches.

The first day of the New England Veteran Firemen was held in Boston, Sept. 12, 1887, by the Boston Veteran association, seven organizations participating. The second was held in Lowell, Oct. 19, 1888, by the Lowell association, with six organizations. The sixth field day was held in Lowell, Sept. 21, 1891, it being a part of the Mass. State Firemen's Assn., although conducted separately by the Veteran association. 17 veteran associations participating. This was the first tournament held under league rules. The New England States Veteran Firemen's league was organized Nov. 20, 1895.

Politicians

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Anty Drudge Gives a Lesson in Spelling

Little Mary—"F-E-L-S-N-A-P-T-H-A. What does that spell, Anty?"

Anty Drudge—"To you, Dearie, it spells just Fels-Naptha, the name of a soap. To your mother and me it spells an easy way of washing clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling or hard rubbing and with a saving of time, labor, bother, discomfort and money. You'll learn, some day, my child, that it's a very important word to the housekeeper."

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The rules of the club are to be found in the directions for using Fels-Naptha on the back of the red and green wrapper.

Follow them carefully and you'll save money as well as hard work and bother.

Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and join the club to-day.

FLEET ARRIVES

Big Battleships Are at Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Early this morning, a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast, the approach of the American warships, and at 5.35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. So intense was the interest in the American ships of war that half the populace remained awake the entire night, and thousands upon thousands of them, long before the night was over, were on their way to the hill tops outside the city limits where they massed seemingly in unbroken lines along the coast from Bondi beach to Manly.

It is estimated that hardly less than half a million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome. Hundreds of craft of all kinds moved up and down even at that early hour, and the waters, with the exception of the faraway, and the anchorages, being dotted with little and big vessels decorated in every conceivable manner with flags and bunting.

The fleet left Auckland at 8.15 Saturday morning and with the exception of one day, had fair weather all the way to Sydney. On Tuesday the warships encountered heavy winds which threw up a stiff head sea, greatly retarding their progress. Through Tuesday night the high seas and the larger of the ships to roll at least twenty degrees, while the auxiliaries suffered even more severely. There was considerable discomfort for all the men and the intervals between the vessels were increased to 600 yards. The formation, however, was not changed. No evolutions were indicated at on account of the heavy weather during this period, but this abated the following day, when the ships were about 25 miles from port.

Speed was then increased to 12 knots and, although the hospital ship Relief was left behind, the others reached the coast on schedule time, the Americans as anxious as the Australians to participate in the receptions and the forces which the latter have prepared for them.

In perfect alignment, the flagship Connecticut leading with Rear Admiral Sperry at the helm, the warships came out of the horizon, first a little smoke showing and then the hulls, bow down in the distance. Passing in through the Sydney Heads, in double column, at intervals of 60 yards, the ships looked to have a world of speed and power under their glistering sides. The fleet was attended by many steamers and was greeted with a roar of salutes from the forts as it steamed slowly along. The gun salute, ashore and aboard added their cheers to swell the noisy welcome and countless British and American flags were hung to the breeze and still were

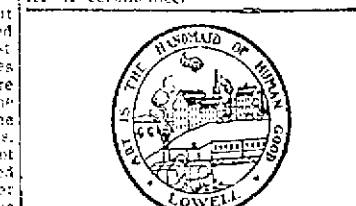
BISHOP GUERTIN

OFFICIATED AT MARRIAGE OF MAYOR OF DOVER.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 20.—Dover's young and popular mayor, Hon. Michael J. White, and Miss Johanna O'Leary, daughter of the late Michael O'Leary of this city, were married in St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 yesterday morning by Bishop Guertin of Manchester in the presence of a large and representative gathering that filled the edifice to overflowing. In seats reserved in the front of the auditorium behind that occupied by the mayor and his bride, sat the members of the city government. In the sanctuary were several visiting priests, including the secretary of the marriage, state. The bishop was assisted in the ceremony by the bride's brother, Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary of Manchester, chancellor of the diocese, and the clergy who afterward participated at the mass.

The solemn high nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, assisted by Rev. Daniel O'Neil of Troy, N. H., as deacon and Rev. James White of Manchester, brother of the groom, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. Maurice Holden of St. Mary's as master of ceremonies.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace, and the groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was a very simple one, and the couple were pronounced man and wife. The bishop then read a short lesson from the scriptures, and the couple exchanged vows. The ceremony was a very beautiful one, and the couple were pronounced man and wife. The bishop then read a short lesson from the scriptures, and the couple exchanged vows. The ceremony was a very beautiful one, and the couple were pronounced man and wife. The bishop then read a short lesson from the scriptures, and the couple exchanged vows.



Notice to Masonry Contractors

Office of Board of Park Commissioners, Lowell, Mass., August 20, 1908. Sealed proposals, endorsed, "Proposal for furnishing and setting granite curbing to enclose the Ladd and Whitney monument lot," will be received at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall, Lowell, Mass., until 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 27th, 1908.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Park Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable. The work to be done is to furnish all material and do all the work required to build a granite curbing to enclose the Ladd and Whitney monument lot. All proposals must be made upon blank forms, which, together with information as to other requirements, may be obtained at the office of the city engineer, where plans and specifications of the work may be seen.

The right is reserved by the Park Commissioners to reject any or all bids should they deem it for the interest of the city to do so.

CHARLES A. WHITTET, City Engineer.

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Proverty Stricken.
"Old Jenkins says he proposes to die in the last ditch."
"Can't he," asked little Willie, "afford a bed?"

:: Laughs For Those Who Need Them ::

Not at All.
"I have always thought you a proud man."
"No, indeed. I take great pride in my humble infidelity."

A MORE APPROPRIATE TIME.

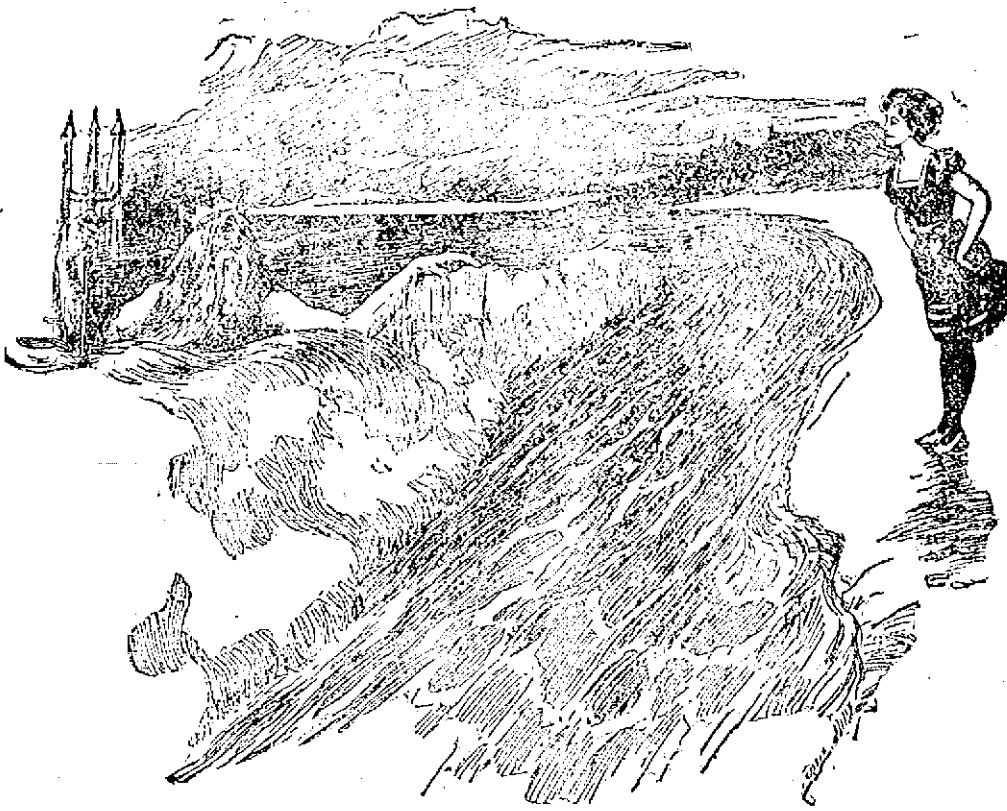


Dentist: "Do you want to take laughing gas?"
Visitor: "Not till after de toof is out, boss. Reckon I'll feel mo' like laughin' den!"

DIZZY.
Love makes the world go round—
Or so 'tis often said—
But many times the thing that whirls
Is just the fellow's head.

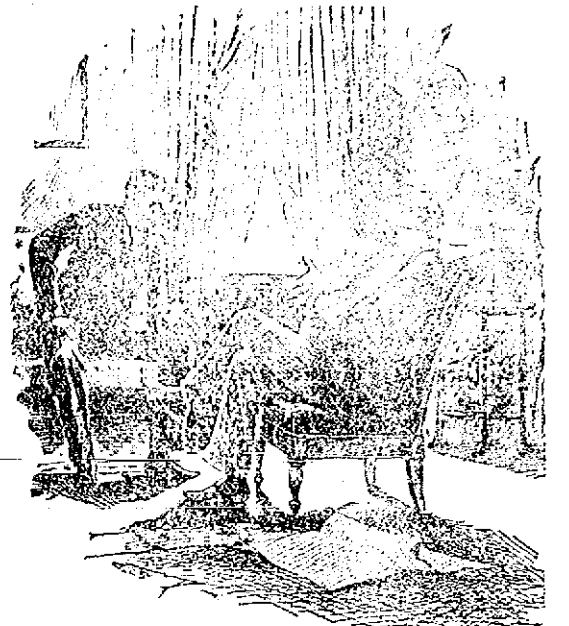
DELICATELY INSINUATED.
"Is it hot enough for you?"
"Yes, but there's only one place hot enough for the man that asks that foot question."

ON THE BEACH.



Neptune: "Just tell them that you saw me."

WHERE HASTE WAS PRUDENCE.



Old Mr. Walstrete: "And have you sufficient means, young man, to support my daughter in comfort?"
Jack Hastings: "Why, yes, provided I'm not ruined by the expenses of a long engagement!"

NO FEAR OF MICROBES.
Mother—Did I hear you kiss young Dr. Phlynn at the door?
Daughter—Yes, mamma; but Charley applied an antiseptic immediately.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
Angelina, the thrifty maiden.
Saved lots of gas for dear old dad.
Now dad's bearding William Henry.
Feeling sorry that she had.

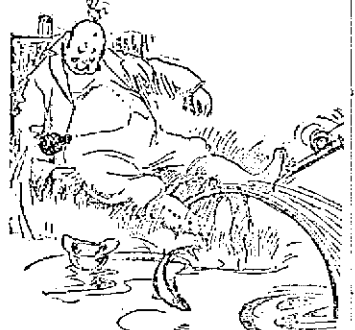
THE AMATEUR FISHERMAN.



First thirty minutes—profound attention; no bites.



Three-quarters of an hour—partial indifference; resolve to change luck.



One hour—luck changed; bites galore; fisherman dead to the world.

Overheard in the Barn.

Lazy (whispering)—Say, pardner, dey say dis here judge used to be a specialist who cured deafness.
Hazy (laughing)—Dat so? Well, den he certainly ought to give us all a good hearing.

Snake Charmer's Grievance.

First Freak—What's the trouble ever in the lady snake charmer's tent?
Second Freak—Oh, some one slid an anglerworm into the tent and scared her into a spasm.

Wanted Evidence.

"If you will marry me I know that I will be strong enough to build up a great fortune."
"You will have to show me a blue print of the fortune first."

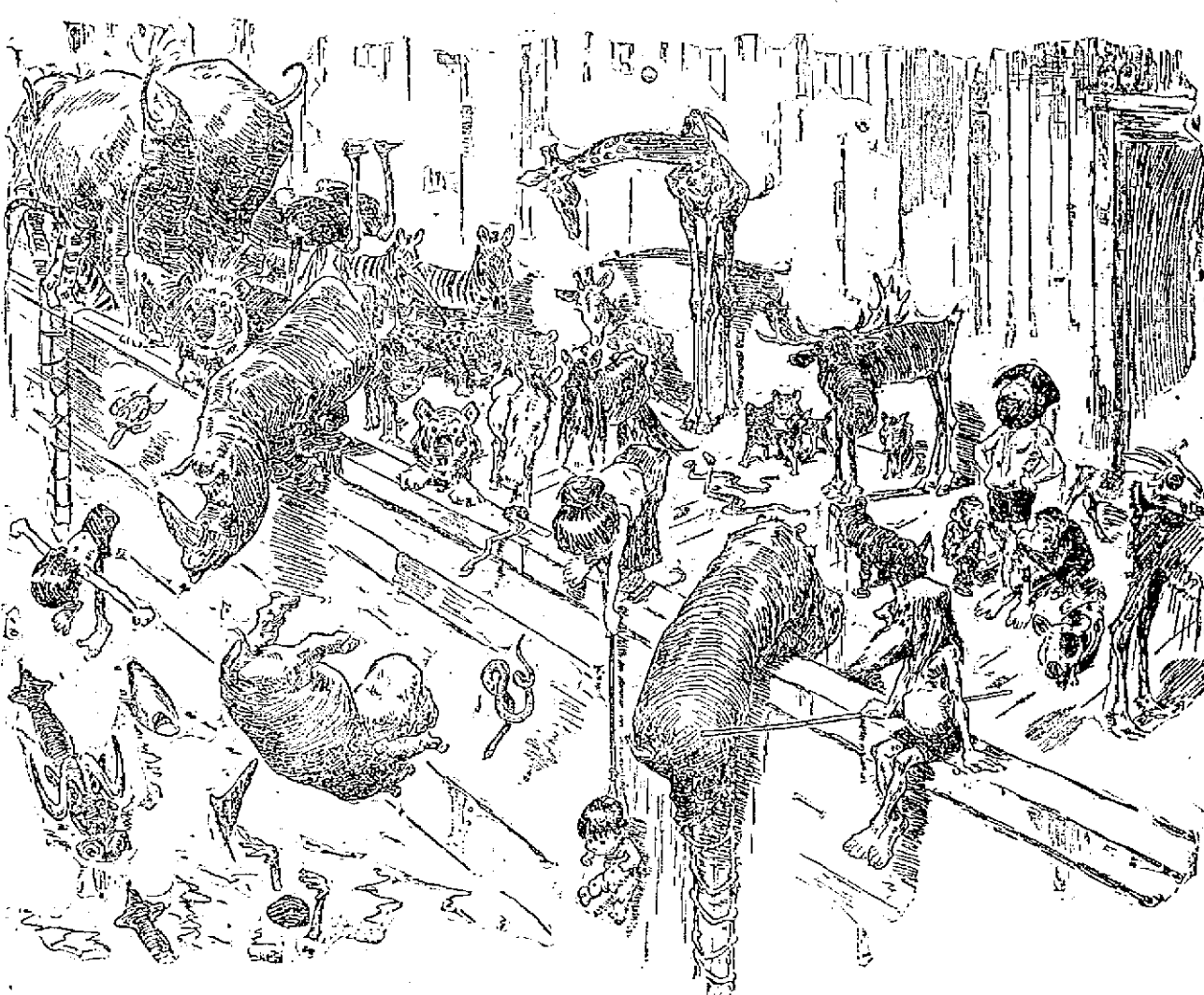
Cruel.

"You are always finding fault with me."
"Beg pardon, I don't have to find it. You actually find your faults at my head."

Mistrusted Him.

"I like to watch Grace eat corn off the cob."
"I'm afraid that is biting sarcasm."

BATH HOUR ON THE ARK.



Mendicant Philosophy.

Lazy—What would you do if you had a lot of money, Hazy?
Hazy—I dunno. Maybe I'm better off dis way. Some of dese fellers dat has a heap o' coin simply makes deirself sick worrin' for fear dey'll spend some of it.

A Sure Sign.

Jesh—Has that city boarder of yours got any consumption?
Bosh—Has he got any consumption? You just outer see the bare places in our vegetable garden and meat house.

Want Some One to Talk To.

"Why do old maids like cats?"
"Old maids are women."
"You don't say! But what of it?"
"Cats make good listeners."

The Gleaming of His Pate.

"That baldhead of a man is following the Scriptures, isn't he?"
"As how?"
"Why, isn't he letting his light shine?"

Evident.

"Why does he object to a talkative woman?"
"He takes the talking parts well himself."

WHY WE ARE CROSS.



Weary Father (who has kindly laid aside his paper at the most interesting part to comply with the importunities of his offspring for a good long story and with gladdened heart and paroled tongue finishes one a half hour long thump)—And the lions and the tigers never harmed that man any more. Now, isn't that a beautiful story?



The Offspring—Oh, yes, papa! Tell me it all over again!

AN INDISPENSABLE FEATURE.



Traveler: "What is that curious looking thing on your house?"
Native: "It's a rudder, stranger. It don't look purty, but it's mighty handy, cos the river rises so high durin' the rainy season that we're afloat most of the time."

PARENTAL SOLICITUDE.

"Papa," said the beautiful girl, "you must not be so opposed to George. He's not rich, but he's a nice man."
"An' he ain't no better than my child, would you tie up with a freak?"

COUNTRY LIFE IN LONG ISLAND.

"So you have learned a great deal by living in the country?"
"I should say I had. I've found the finest bed of mint you ever saw. Come down and see me."

Now They Don't Speak.

"I couldn't marry a man, no matter how much he might be in love with me, unless he were a hero."
"Oh, that difficulty adjusts itself. He'd be a hero to love you, my dear."

Not the Same Hatching.

"Do you know the Snailgroves?"
"No, they are not in our set."
"Not in your set?"
"No."
"Must be a different breed of chickens then."

Hard to Overcome.

"There's nothing strong about him."
"Oh, yes, there is."
"What is it?"
"His habit of doing nothing."

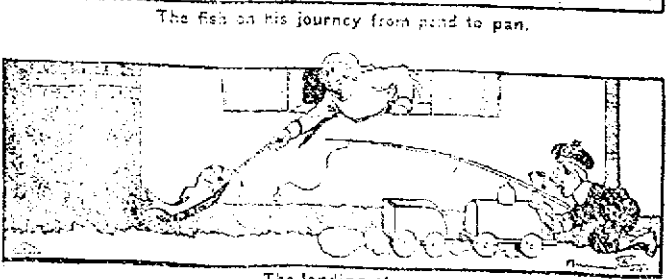
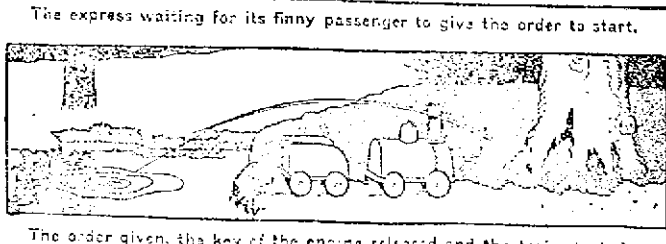
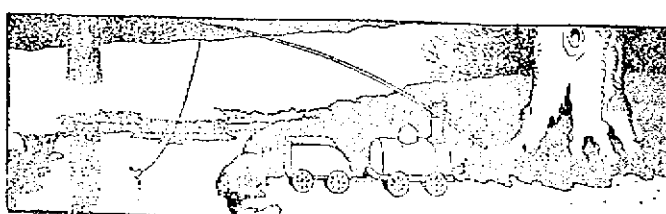
Hard on Him.

"My feet are very tired."
"What have you been doing?"
"Feeling 'em all day."

Easy.

"What made him marry for money?"
"Lack of money."

THE MECHANICAL FISHERMAN.



Steady Companion.

"Haven't seen Mrs. Lighthouse for several days."
"No, her bark is on the sea."
"Say, that woman can't go no place without taking that pug dog of hers."

Heroic Treatment.

"If it is his turn why doesn't he go on the stage?"
"He is waiting for his cue."
"Waiting for his cue, indeed. Nothing short of a cue would wake that fellow up."

Not Congenial.

"Now, this allusion of love—why come off?"
"But I say the platform."
"You cover love has no platform, why don't you wait?"

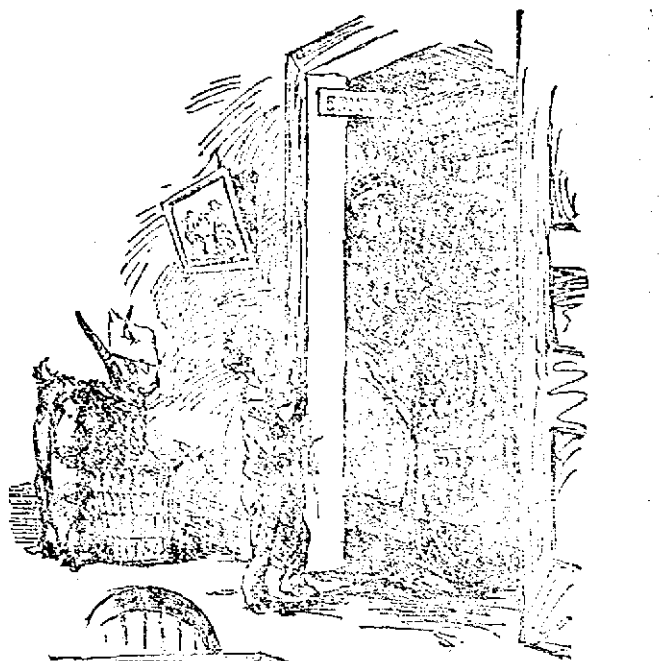
Obviously.

"Don't smash the furniture just because you are nervous."
"Well, aren't we nervous?"
"Smash away!"

Sees a Chance.

"That rich girl makes a big hit with me all right."
"Why?"
"Because she's a miss."

A VALUABLE ASSISTANT.



Mr. Oliver Whittier Lowell: "I sent a poem here yesterday, and I've called for a check."

Our Wise Awake Office Boy: "I'm sorry, sir; but Mr. Williams, our manuscript reader, is at lunch. Can you call again?"

JUST A DIG.

"Yes," said Mrs. Upditch boastfully, "we pay cash for everything we buy there."
"Yes?" replied Mrs. Know. "Why is it, I wonder, that they are so careful about opening accounts with people?"

FACT AND FANCY.

"To hear that man talk you would suppose he could beat an army by himself."
"Yes, and if he ever got into action he would think himself lucky if he could beat a retreat."

HIGH RECORDS

MADE BY ENGINES

General Miles Takes Lead Over 37 Competing Tubs

As soon as the parade was over all roads led to the playground on the North common. Thousands of people were on the grounds long before the parade was over, but when the parade disbanded in Castle square there were over 25,000 in attendance.

The enclosure in which the tubs were playing was wired off and well protected by policemen and firemen. The majority of the companies had tents spread on the common, where they entertained guests during the day. There was the usual number of fakirs on hand, Common street being lined with lunch wagons, lemonade and tonic stands, ringed cane stands, etc. While everyone was supposed to apply to the police board for a permit, many thought that by getting on the ground they might evade the fee, \$1, but Police Commissioner Thomas P. Bouloger and Clerk John J. Flaherty, Jr., were on hand, and they collected a few dollars.

The judges were as follows: At the stream, President John D. Randall of Portsmouth, N. H.; W. E. Mayberry of Braintree, Mass.; Baxter H. Dudley, Pawtucket, R. I.; and Chief E. S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department.

At the pipe, ex-Chief Patrick Manning of Amesbury and George H. Blotchford of Cambridge.

At engine—J. A. Stevens of Springfield, Harry Morrill of Manchester, N. H.

Timekeeper—David L. Adamson, East Boston.

William H. Hathaway of Gloucester, secretary of the league, was the busiest man on the grounds, he being here, there and everywhere.

The spirit started promptly at 11:35 and the first tub to squirt was the Gulf Stream of Fall River. The wind was head on and the men were able to send the stream only 146 feet 6 1/2 inches; Veteran of Charlestown sent the water 182 feet 1-2 inch, and Bow Bessie of Gardner went the second team a few feet better, their stream being 190 feet 5 inches; Gen. Taylor of Everett went 178 feet 3 1/2 inches.

The Red Jackets of Cambridge were expected to do wonders, but the wind was against them and the best they could do was 153 feet 5 1/2 inches. The

Red Jackets captured the trophy in 1900 and 1901.

Gaspee of Providence, which has made good marks at the musters, could not do better than 165 feet 4 inches. Mazepa of New Bedford fell by the wayside and sent the stream 156 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Defender of Taunton ran up against a tough wind and was unable to do better than 170 feet 3 1/2 inch.

Tremont 1, of Roxbury made a mark of 122 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Hydrant of Bristol, R. I., got 152 feet, 7 inches and Active of East Weymouth, 184 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Watch City, of Waltham, which won the trophy in 1885, the first official musterfield, sent the stream 181 feet and 3/4 inches.

The Deluge of Somerville looked pretty good, but was unable to do better than 100 feet 3 1-2 inches. Neptune of Newburyport was worse with 185 feet 2 1-2 inches, and T. N. Priest of Portsmouth, N. H., was still worse with 167 feet 6 inches. Triumph No. 1 of Bowditch, Me., sent the stream 171 feet 7 1-4 inches. James W. Flaisted of Portland, Me., made a mark of 181 feet 3-4 inches.

The White Angels of Salem came near the 200 mark, getting 198 feet 6 inches.

HURRAH FOR GEN. MILES!

With a favorable wind it looked as though the Franklin Pierce of Portsmouth was going to do business, but there was nothing doing, the pumps being unable to do better than 181 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Fenau of Dorchester, Mass., wasn't in the running at all. The members of that company were not able to send the stream farther than 181 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

The Lowell Vets, the real old timers, were right in the game and pushed the handles up and down to the tune of 181 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Gardner No. 4, of Gardner, Mass., was expected to do things but the best that that tub could do was 180 feet, 8 inches. Cochoat of Braintree couldn't do better than 177 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

General Miles of Westminster, Mass., wasn't considered in the running, but when it came to playing it sent the stream 213 feet, 5 1/2 inches, trimming the

Alabama Coon of Stoughton by over seven feet.

The marks made up to the time of going to press are as follows:

Team	Feet	Inches
Gulf Stream	146	6 1/2
Charlestown Vets	182	1
Bow Bessie, Gardner	190	5
General Taylor	179	5 1/2
Arlington Vets	191	2 1/2
Albany Coon	191	2 1/2
Central Falls	182	4
East Providence	182	4
Uncle Sam	190	8
East Braintree	181	5 1/2
Red Jacket	153	5 1/2
Concord Vets	167	3
Worcester	173	1 1/2
Neptune	185	2 1/2
Corcoran, Malden	174	4
Gaspee, Providence	165	4
Mazepa, New Bedford	156	4
Defender, Taunton	170	3 1/2
Somerville	170	3 1/2
Newburyport	185	2 1/2
Portsmouth	167	6
Bowditch, Me.	171	7 1/4
Portland	181	3 1/4
Franklin Pierce	198	6
N. H.	181	3 1/4
Tenara, Dorchester	161	5 1/2
Gardner No. 4	180	8
Cochoat, Braintree	177	1 1/2
General Miles, Westminster	213	5 1/2
Roxbury Vets, Roxbury	181	5 1/2
Hydrant, Bristol, R. I.	122	1 1/2
Arlington Vets, Weymouth	184	7 1/2
Watch City, Waltham	181	3 1/4
City of Lawrence	187	3 1/2
Protection No. 2, Amesbury	213	5 1/2
Protection No. 1, Holbrook	182	3 1/2
Winchester, Chelsea	162	2 1/2

POPE MFG. CO.

RECEIVERS HAVE PROPOSITION FOR CREDITORS.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 20.—The receivers of the Pope Manufacturing company will pay a third dividend of 25 per cent. to the creditors of the company if they get authority to accept an offer of \$100,000 for the Pope Motor Car company plant in Indianapolis. Application has been made to the court for such authority and today Vice-Chancellor Howell ordered that parties in interest show cause on September 8 why the plant in question should not be sold.

ITALA RACER

HIGH POWERED MACHINE WILL RACE HERE.

Secretary John A. McKenna of the Lowell Automobile club received an entry this morning of an "Itala" racing car for the big race on Labor day. This is a high powered car, which has participated in several big races in Europe, and which has won valuable prizes. This brings the total number of entries up to 10.

There have been many applications for boxes in the grand stand on the day of the race. Over 300 have been received, while there are only 52 boxes. Tickets for the big grand stand will be placed on sale in New York and Boston on Monday of next week.

SENATOR BURROWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Senator J. Burrows of Michigan was at Republican headquarters here today and offered his services for the closing days of the campaign in Vermont. Senator Burrows announced that he would be available on and after August 29. Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, already have been assigned by the national committee to Vermont.

Gen. T. Coleman Dupont, who has charge of the speakers' bureau, will return to headquarters tomorrow and arrange the last details of the Vermont program so far as the national committee has to do with affairs in that state where the election occurs two months earlier than through the remainder of the country.

CITY OFFICIALS

Many Mayors Attended the Muster

The following visiting mayors and others visited city hall today and registered on the visitors' register in the reception room:

Patrick McCarthy, mayor of Providence, R. I.
Robert A. Kenyon, mayor of Pawtucket, R. I.
William O. Park, mayor of Woonsocket, R. I.
Henry M. Storm, selectman of Braintree.
Peter L. Vananda, captain of police of Pawtucket, R. I.
William E. Hill, chief of police of Everett.
Edward A. Walker, mayor of Waltham.
Charles A. Grinnons, mayor of Somerville.
William E. Blodgett, mayor of Woburn.
Walter C. Wardwell, mayor of Cambridge.
George Louis Richards, mayor of Malden.
A. D. Robert, commoner, Pawtucket, R. I.
W. H. Rich, selectman, Berwick, Me.
Edgar L. Crossman, mayor of Taunton.

John S. Kent, mayor of Brockton.
William J. Bullocke, mayor of New Bedford.
Edward F. Dahill, chief of fire department, New Bedford.
W. H. B. Remington, city messenger, New Bedford.
Mayor Hurley of Salem was on deck, but did not register.

Take in Joe's social at Prescott hall tonight.

BROCKTON MAN

Met With Accident on Common

James Plunkett of Brockton met with a mishap on the North common this afternoon, his nose being broken by coming in contact with one of the hand tubs. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance for surgical treatment.

THE NETHERLANDS

WILL NOT GIVE OUT REPLY TO CASTRO.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of giving out the terms of its reply to President Castro of Venezuela until its communication to the chief executive of that republic is actually delivered. This will be done with the approval of the German minister at Caracas, Baron Von Seckendorf. A suggestion that the other powers having claims against Venezuela will join with Holland in united action against that republic does not meet with favor here and no such suggestion from any other power has officially reached The Hague. The government of the Netherlands is confident of its ability to handle the situation single handed, now that it has the sympathetic support of the United States.

LOST CHILDREN

WERE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION
Several children who strayed away from their homes were today brought into the police station by patrolmen and subsequently restored to their parents.

WILL STAND PAT

FALL RIVER SPINNERS REMAIN TRUE TO FIRST VOTE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the Spinners union held last night, a vote was passed to reconsider the vote of a fortnight ago, withdrawing from the wage agreement, and after a lively discussion it was voted 58 to 9 to stand by action taken in conjunction with the other labor unions.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—At the opening today the Boston market was quiet with the trade slightly heavier. There was a marked absence of orders and local buyers were slightly weak.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday; light westerly winds.

LOWELL WON OUT

In Ball Game at Washington Park Today

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	X	2
Brockton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

"Muster Day" brought to Washington park the largest baseball crowd of the season, 2500 being present when play was called for the Lowell and Brockton game.

Among the Brockton rooters present at the game were Rep. Edward Gignere of the ninth Plymouth district, Rep. Timothy Meade of the tenth Plymouth district, Alderman John J. O'Connell and ex-Alderman J. J. Whalen.

Manager Flanagan presented a new pitcher, J. Donovan, while "Jake" Morse, evidently anticipating a large crowd introduced the double umpire system, Connolly and M. O'Brien officiating.

Play was called at 3.15, the teams lining up as follows:

LOWELL
Vandergrift, 3b.
Magee, lf.
Howard, cf.
Beard, rf.
Connor, 2b.
Wolfe, ss.
Cox, 1b.
Lemieux, c.
Duval, p.

BROCKTON
ss, Hickman
lf, Catterton
rf, M. Donovan
2b, Mitchell
2b, Reardon
cf, Bannan
1b, McGovern
c, Waters
p, J. Donovan

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

FIRST INNING.

Hickman hit to Duval and was out at first.

Catterton drew a base on balls and went out at second on M. Donovan's grounder to Wolfe.

Donovan tried to steal second and was thrown out by Lemieux.

Vandergrift sent one to J. Donovan and was an easy out at first. Magee flied out to Bannan and Howard followed suit to M. Donovan.

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

SECOND INNING.

Mitchell was given a free pass and was sacrificed to second by Reardon. Bannan flied out to Lemieux and McGovern sent up a high one that Vandergrift took care of.

Beard hit to Hickman and was thrown out at first. Catterton took care of Connor's fly and Wolfe drew a base on balls, then he stole second, but failed to reach third as Cox struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

THIRD INNING.

Waters hit to Vandergrift and was easily thrown out at first. J. Donovan made the first hit of the game, a single to center. Hickman hit a scorching line drive to left field getting Donovan out at second. The ball was returned to first for a quick double play.

For Lowell Lemieux struck out Duval and Vandergrift sent grounders to J. Donovan and went out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

For Lowell Cox opened up with a two bagger and Lemieux tried to bunt but popped a fly to J. Donovan. He threw to second to get Cox, but the throw was bad and Cox went to third.

Duval surprised everyone by cracking out a single, scoring Cox. Vandergrift hit to Mitchell who got Duval at second.

Vandergrift started to steal second and was called out, a pretty tough decision.

Score—Lowell 1, Brockton 1.

SIXTH INNING.

Lowell made three sharp fielding plays in this inning. Hickman hit to Connor and died at first. Catterton grounded to Duval and was retired at first. Wolfe took care of M. Donovan's drive and threw him out at first.

Lowell took the lead in this inning. Magee went out. J. Donovan to McGovern and Howard was retired. Hickman to McGovern. Beard then drove the ball over the right field fence for a homer. Mitchell took care of Connor's grounder and threw him out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Brockton 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Mitchell hit to Wolfe and died at first. Reardon drew a base on balls and died trying to steal second. Beard made a pretty catch of Bannan's high fly.

Wolfe started off for Lowell with a base on balls, and Cox followed with a single. Lemieux and Duval flied out to J. Donovan and Vandergrift struck out.

Score—Lowell 2, Brockton 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

McGovern flied out to Magee, the latter's first out in four games. Waters hit to Wolfe and went out at first. J. Donovan was passed to first. Hickman then flied out to Connor.

Magee hit to Reardon and died at first. Howard struck out. Beard was passed.

Score—Lowell 2, Brockton 1.

NINTH INNING.

Catterton hit to Connor and went out at first. M. Donovan struck out. Mitchell hit to Wolfe and went out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Brockton 1.

DIAMOND NOTES

Cox started out like a shine but he finished in a blaze of glory.

Was Jesse figuring out the standing of the club, when he dropped that fly or couldn't he help it? It was fine business either way.

Twice hath Owens been bumped by Lowell.

The young ladies who yelled at Burket from the grand stand after the game will do so no more. Jesse handed them an answer.

Howard's batting eye is coming back.

For the best outfield in the league who has anything on Magee, Howard and Beard, and all three are batting around or over .300.

to first and Connor hit to Hickman forcing Beard at second.

Score—Lowell 2, Brockton 1.

NINTH INNING.

Catterton hit to Connor and went out at first. M. Donovan struck out. Mitchell hit to Wolfe and went out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Brockton 1.

Errors—Lowell 0, Brockton 1.

TO BUENOS AYRES

HORSES VALUED AT \$500,000 SHIP- PED THERE FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Eighty-eight thoroughbred horses valued at \$500,000, the property of J. B. Haggis and James R. Keene, were shipped from here today on the steamer Velasquez for Buenos Ayres.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AT SAGAMORE HILL

Important Conference is Held There Today

OSTON, Aug. 20.—National republican politics are being discussed today to consideration of the New York governorship at one of the most important conferences that has been held at Sagamore Hill this season. The first visit which James S. Sherman, the republican candidate for governor, has made to President Roosevelt since the convention, was the occasion for a gathering of a number of other figures prominent in republican affairs. Among those were Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee, Representative Wm. B. Bennett and W. W. Weeks, Wm. J. Youngs, United States district attorney for the eastern New York district, J. O. Smith, treasurer of the state committee, Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state, Michael J. Daly of Brockton and Capt. America Mick Winslow, commander of the Lads' Club of New Hampshire.

NEGRO QUESTION

His Christian Education Discussed at Conference

CHILTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—The Chilton conference for the consideration of topics relating to the Christian education of the negro closed its session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harris, born, Dyke Brook cottage, today. During the final session Bishop George W. Clinton of Charlotte, N. C., of the A. M. E. Zion church, which consists of 60,000 negroes, said in the course of an address: "I am confident that this conference has been the best thing that has been done for us, the colored people, since Abraham Lincoln wrote his emancipation proclamation."

"That the fundamental need in the present condition of the negro is the development of the right moral motives and high standards in massed of the race."
"That the permanent uplifting of the race must be through the moral and religious instruction of the children and youth in their homes, schools and churches."
"That the Sunday school, when properly organized and conducted, is a most effective agency for imparting the principles of Christian education, and saving knowledge of God's work."
"In view of these declarations the conference recommended that the association will be requested through its members among the negroes to co-operate with a committee appointed by this conference in carrying out plans for the inauguration of systematic and thorough courses of Sunday school training and instruction in colleges and schools for negroes."

"That we gratefully recognize the phenomenal progress of the negro race since emancipation, and the excellent work that is being done by the educational institutions for the negro, in bible instruction."

Suffered a Sensational Break in New York Market

NARROW ESCAPE HAINS BROTHERS

received the information that the automobile successfully achieved the American victory in the New York to Paris automobile race. The president also took a look at the machine which won the race and saw the American flag which was carried around the world in the victorious American machine. The members of the winning team are George Schuster, George Miller and Montague Roberts. Accompanying the team from New York came Harry S. Houpf, E. H. Bowles and Thomas Moore. They drove the machine up Sagamore Hill and spent some time with the president. While the members of the automobile party told of their experiences en route from New York to Paris, President Roosevelt was interested in the tales they told about the wild rambles they encountered on teh trip through Siberia.

A young man giving the name of Harry Boudrow was arrested on Common street this afternoon by Sergeant Freeman and Patrolman William Gloroux.

Boudrow is charged with operating a gaming device in which dice figured prominently. The prisoner, when booked at the police station, gave his age as 38 years and his occupation as gardener.

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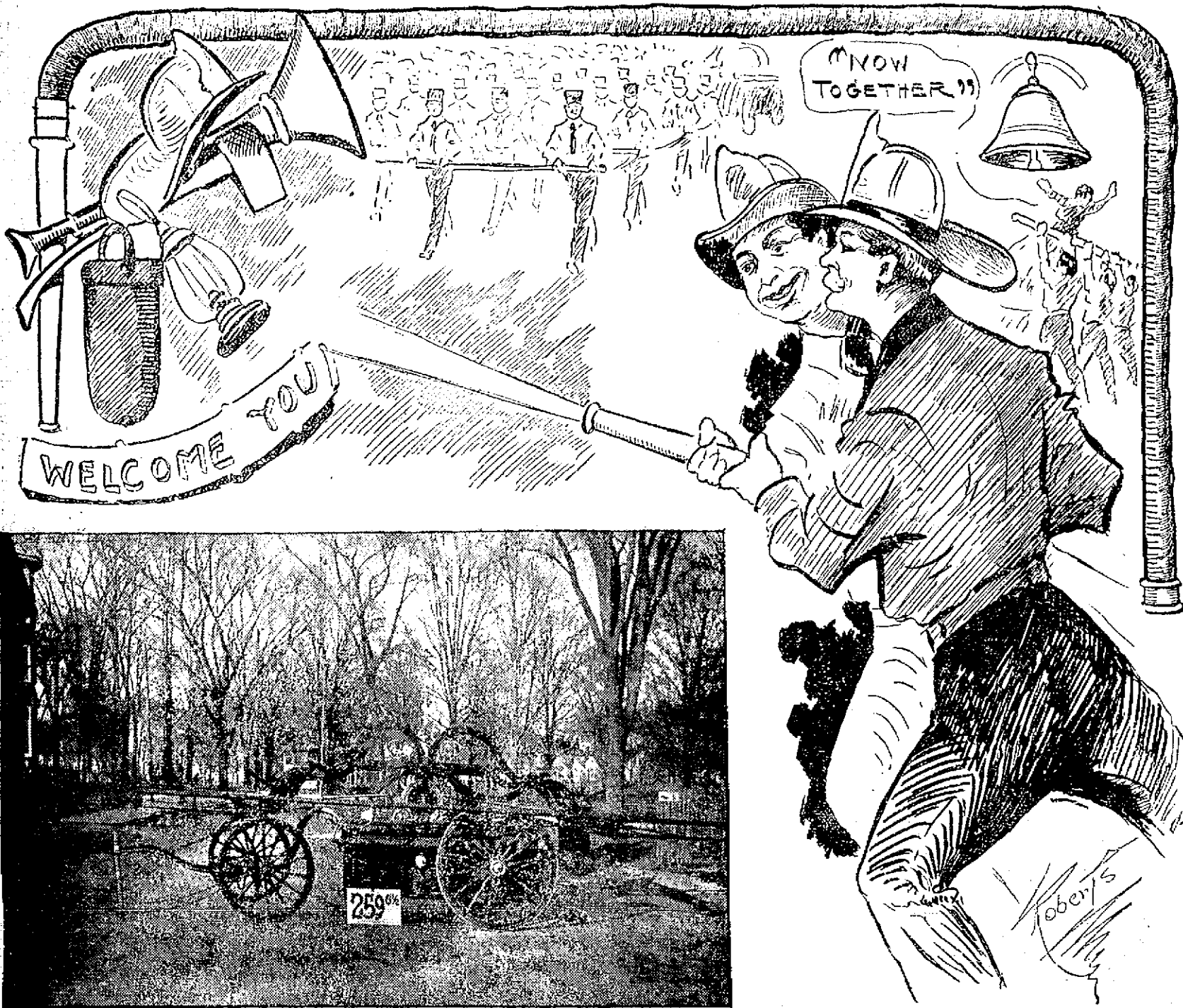
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THE FIREMEN'S MUSTER TODAY



THE GEN. BUTLER TUB OF LOWELL

MUSTER SKETCHES

Story of Grand Parade and Companies in Line Mr. O'Sullivan Walked With Vets

The 18th annual muster of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, held today in Lowell, was the greatest muster in the history of hand-tub contests and far overshadowed any previous event of a similar nature.

It was also one of the greatest days Lowell has ever seen, for the crowd of strangers outnumbered by far any gathering ever seen here on any previous gala occasion. And it was a jolly multitude, for everyone appeared to be out for a good time, and all seemed to have the price.

The proudest man in Lowell was Humphrey O'Sullivan who promised them the event of their lives and then made good with a capital G. All along the line of parade Mr. O'Sullivan, who walked at the head of the Butlers with Col. Jim Walker and Purchasing Agent MacKenzie, was recognized by Lowell people and cheered by the out-of-town people who never saw Lowell's famous boomer, expecting to see him riding on a horse and were much disappointed when they learned that he had walked by them like any other humble fireman. At Market and Central street, as the line moved along an enthusiast rushed out with a bouquet for Mr. O'Sullivan, but the latter waved him aside and the bouquet was not presented until later at the common.

THE GREAT PARADE

The big parade was one hour and fifteen minutes passing a given point, and yet despite its great length there was not a single hitch in the arrangements and the word to move was given by Chief Marshal Carmichael promptly at 10:01 o'clock, the brief delay being occasioned by an out-of-town company that was delayed on the road.

A more beautiful day for such an event could not be desired. Last night many thought that the day would be showery and there was much conjecture as to the weather but the morning dawned fair and cool and the fine air and gentle breezes made glad the hearts of the veterans, young and old. The out-of-town companies began to arrive last night and the first crowd to

make music was the Portland company which arrived at the station at 10:30. They immediately formed in line and led by a file and drum corps playing "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," marched to the Merrimack hotel, where they were put up for the night. There was something doing at the hotel into the wee sma' hours of the morn for the headquarters of the muster committee was located there and the members worked untiringly perfecting the details.

The drawing of places is announced in another column and the firemen, with the exception of the Butlers, took the same places in the parade as they

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SUICIDE THEORY

No Evidence of Foul Play in Faith

Davis Case

PALMER, Aug. 20.—Suicide is the theory from here. We have carefully accepted theory in the case of Miss Faith Davis, the young girl whose body was found floating in a mill pond Sunday morning.

State Detective Bligh has finished his investigation and has come to the conclusion that there is nothing to indicate foul play. He has reported to Springfield to make his report to the attorney, Stephen S. Tarr. He does not believe in the possibility of foul play.

Before leaving Detective Bligh said: "I have completed my work here and I shall make my report to the attorney. Any information as to the report which may be given out must

away, were such as to indicate that she was entirely care free. If she had any troubles, her family did not know them, and no one seems able to enlighten them. They will always believe the girl was thrown or pushed into the water.

Detective Bligh said yesterday that some mental aberration is entirely possible, and if it existed, no further search for suicide is needed.

The watch worn by the girl had stopped at 9:24, and it has been the general belief that the girl's body entered the water not much longer than that time. This would leave several hours to be accounted for after her leaving home and whether she went into the water voluntarily or not, the question is as to what she was doing in the meantime.

There is no certainty, however, that the girl's body entered the water. Whether in the water does not pass in any definite way. This particular watch may have run for hours before it stopped, and although it has been considerably tampered with, it is not until today, when it started with a new movement, that the cause of its stopping is known. The local officers have nothing to say to the statement of Detective Bligh. They have assisted him in his

search, and at least one of them has been with him at all times when he has been at work. They have adopted the theory of suicide, although admitting that it has not by any means been definitely established.

The report on the analysis of the stomach has not been received, but nothing is expected from that. On account of the issuance of the burial permit with some blanks, it has been inferred that there is some doubt as to the cause of death. The physicians admit there is a possibility, but they look for nothing of the kind. The examination of the stomach was by them considered a necessary precaution in completing their work. The cause for issuing the burial permit in that form was that there existed, and still exists, some doubt as to whether the death occurred in Manson or Palmer. The river, which runs through the pond, is the dividing line between the two towns. It is a mere technicality, which has no bearing upon the real issue.

All welcome to Jack's social at Prescott hall tonight.

BASEBALL

Washington Park Tomorrow Afternoon

Lowell vs. New Bedford

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's, and Wilson's stores.

Low Prices

—ON—

HAMMOCKS

To clear them out. Every one must go.

Even if you don't need one now it will pay you to buy for another season.

Only a Few Left.

BARTLETT & DOW

216 Central Street.

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

Owing to so many mistakes lately on deliveries the customers are requested to check off goods on delivery, otherwise the market will not be responsible.

Special on Meats for Friday and Saturday

Best Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c
Nice Fresh Rump Butts	7 1-2c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lb.	25c
Swift's Best Smoked Shoulders	7-9c
Hamburg Steak, 10c lb., 3 lbs.	25c
Fresh Pork Loins	10c a lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl	13c lb.
Choice Legs of Lamb	12c
Squire's & North's Sugar Cured Hams	10c lb.
Best Corned Beef	5-6c
Nice New Cabbage	1c lb.
Large New Potatoes Nice and Mealy	23c pk.
Large New Onions,	25c pk.

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 51-2c

We allow 20 lbs. of Sugar at 5 1/2 cents a lb. to each customer

PURE LARD—22 and 50 lb. tubs	9 1-2c
Swift's and National Packing Co.'s 10 lb. pails	10c

COMPOUND LARD—22 and 50 lb. tubs	9c
Swift's Jewel, 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails	9c

FLOUR—Friede of Niagara and Wm. Penn makes fine, light and always gives perfect satisfaction	70c bag
Per barrel	\$6.00

PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crust or Acme	65c Bag
ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's	9c Pkg.

4 Double Sheets of Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper,	5c
GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors	6c

COCOA—W. H. Baker's or Lowrey's 1-4 lb. box	7c
CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best	15c

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by Dr. Zarta Food Co., all flavors	6c
RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands 1 1/2 lb. pkgs.	8c

CURRENTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg.	9c
EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure. Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen	6c

SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's Soups	6c
CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn	6c

WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting. 7 for	25c
SOAPS—7 bars	25c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span"	8c
1 BOX BORAX, 20 Mule Team Brand 1 lb.	10c

WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs.	15c
STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump	9c

SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure	4c lb. pkg.
CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans. Acme	6c

BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for	\$1.00
1 Pound	25c

BUTTERINE—The very best, 12 1-2 to 15c	
We carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.	

LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy.	6c lb.
LEMON PIE FILLING—3 lb. Mason Jar, guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Act.	15c

MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia	6c a Package
Armour's Very Best Canned Meats—	

1-2 lb. can Chicken	20c
1-2 lb. can Lunch Tongue	15c

1-2 lb. can Corned Beef	10c
1-2 lb. can Veal Loaf	6c

1 lb. glass of Dried Beef	15c
TOMATOES—All brands. No. 1 Standards, full cans. 3 cans for	25c

PEAS—Litching Brand Marrow Peas. Van Camp's Early June Brand. 3 cans for	25c
BEANS—Pea Beans, Yellow Eyes or Red Kidneys	8c Qt.

SARDINES—Fancy American Brand	25c
FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed	13c and 14c

MACARONI—Blue Cross and Luna Brands, 1 lb. pkg.	6c pkg.
DRIED APPLES—Perfection Brand, evaporated from best selected fruit. All white rings, 1 lb. cartons. A carton	11c

CONDENSED MILK	
Challenge Brand	9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 cans for	25c
CANNED PEARS—Atlas bd. 10c can, 3 for	25c

SALMON—Medium, red	10c can
Best Alaska Red, packed by Alaska Packers Association.	11c

BEEF IS CHEAP

Best Sirloin Roast Beef.	12c and 14c
Fancy Rib Roast Beef.	8c to 12c

Best Rump and Sirloin Steak.	15c and 18c
Best Frankfurts.....	10c lb.

Fork Sausage.....	10c lb.
6c SPECIAL'S 6c	

1 pkg. Wetmore's Pecan Nut.	
Medium Shore Mackerel.	

1 large bottle Ammonia.	
1 large bottle Bluing.	

1 large bottle Worcestershire Sauce.	
1 pint bottle Lime Juice.	

1 10c bottle Horse Radish.	
10c bottle German Mustard.	

Large size bottle Pickles.	
1 package best Mince.	

1 can Potash.	
1 package Codfish.	

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WILLIAM W. MURPHY
Treasurer Committee

FIREMEN'S MUSTER Continued

did in the parade. As early as 6 o'clock the out-of-town companies began to arrive and they found excellent provisions for their accommodation in both the yards of the Boston & Maine and the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroads and the work of unloading the tubs took a



JAMES H. CURRY
Foreman Butler Vets

comparatively short time. As each company was ready to proceed from the depot was escorted by one of the aids to the South common, where each company found its position by means of numbers placed on the trees corresponding with its number in line. Thus

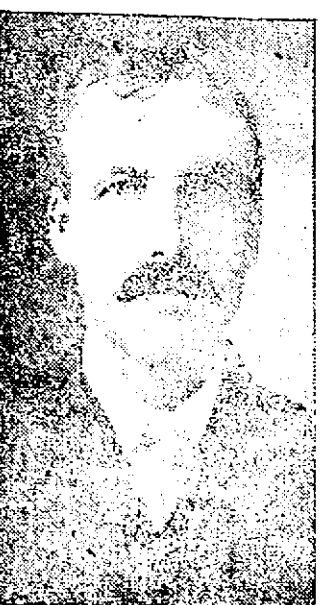


DAVID J. HURLEY
Of Committee

there was no confusion and as soon as a company found its number it remained there until the line moved and the parade thus started like clockwork.

THE FIREMEN'S MUSTER

That was the matter that was



PETER A. MACKENZIE
Of Committee

ried the paraders and that was the band question which happily was ironed out at the last moment, though not until the last moment was it known positively that the Lowell Military, Salem Cadet, Lowell Cadet and other union bands would appear in the parade. All were present but a word from District Organizer Gamble of Providence, R. I. would have pulled them out and the parade would have been without its best music. It seems that there were protests by the musicians' union against non-union bands who were to appear in the parade. The union does not bar drum corps or juvenile bands but it forbids all union bands from participating in parades with non-union bands and the list of "unfair bands" was sent around to the different companies. It was reported that the Portland company would appear in line with a band over which there was protest and the union bands having agreed to play on condition that no unfair organizations would be in line threatened to withdraw unless the objectionable band was removed. Officer Gamble came here last night and consulted with members of the local union and an attempt was made to have the protest withdrawn. The matter was not settled last night and the union bands were instructed to appear ready to parade and that they would be notified at the last moment whether or not they could march. Thus the members of the Lowell military band, the first in line sat on the curb in Locke street waiting for the word and just as Col. Carmichael gave the word to start they were told that everything had been amicably adjusted. The Portland company it seems didn't bring the band but came with a drum corps.

ROSTER OF THE PARADE.

The roster of the parade was as follows:

Bicycle police.
Supt. Moffatt in carriage.
Platoon of police under Lieut. Brosnan.
Lowell Military band.
Chief Marshal J. H. Carmichael.
Chief of staff Capt. Kittredge and mounted aids.
Members of regular fire department with steamer hose carriage, chemical wagon, protective wagon and Babcock truck with full complement of regular firemen, in charge of Asst. Chief Norton.

Salem Cadet band.
General Butler Vets. of Lowell acting as escort headed by President James Walker, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Purchasing Agent Peter Mackenzie and 120 men and tub.
Judges and muster committee in carriages.

Ambulance and ambulance physician.
Carriage containing physicians.
Fall River vets and tub "Gulf Stream," 40 men.

Wright's Cadet band of Boston.
Charlestown vets, with tub "Veteran," 75 men.

Malden drum corps.
Everett vets, with tub Gen. Taylor, 50 men.

Arlington drum corps.
Arlington vets, with tub, 75 men.
Stoughton drum corps and vets, with tub "Alabama Coon," 40 men.

Barnstable of Gardner, 40 men.
Central Falls, R. I. drum corps and vets, with tub "Volunteer," 75 men.
Watchmen drum corps of Providence, R. I.

Geyser vets and tub of East Providence, R. I., 60 men.
Manchester drum corps.

Manchester, N. H. vets, with tub "Uncle Sam," 75 men.
"Union," East Braintree, 25 men.

Red Jacket drum corps.
Red Jacket vets of Cambridge, headed by Mayor Wardwell and delegation of citizens, 50 men.

Concord vets and tub, 50 men.
Johnson's drum corps, Worcester.

Worcester veterans, with tub, 125 men.
Campello drum corps.

Campello vets, 40 men.
Malden Vets, 40 men.

Gaspie drum corps and vets 40 men.
Providence band.

Providence Vets, 200 men (not all in uniform).
Mazeppa of New Bedford, 40 men.

Taunton Vets, 100 men.
Somerville Vets, 50 men.

Newburyport drum corps.
Neptunes of Newburyport, 40 men.

C. W. Priest of Portsmouth, 30 men.
Bewick, Me. drum corps.

Triumph of Berwick Me., 112 men.
Portland drum corps.

Portland Vets, 75 men.
White Angel drum corps of Salem, Mass.

Salem Vets, led by Mayor Hurley, 100 in uniform and 100 citizens.
Kearsarge Drum Corps and Vets. of Portsmouth, N. H., 50 men.

Dorchester Vets, 50 men.
Lowell Cadet Band.

Lowell Vets, 25 men, led by "Old Troop" Jim Eddie Hill.
Gardner Vets, 25 men.

Gen. Miles Drum Corps and Vets of Westminster, 40 men.
Mission Church Band, Boston.

Roxbury Vets, 40 men.
Bristol, R. I. Vets, 50 men.

Tub "Active," of South Weymouth.
Watch City Drum Corps, Waltham.

Waltham Vets, 50 men.
Eighth Regiment Band of Lawrence.

Lawrence Vets, 60 men.
Amesbury Drum Corps and Vets, 40 men.

Protection tub, Brookville.
Winnissimmet Drum Corps, Chelsea.

Winnissimmet Vets with tub that was resurrected from Chelsea fire, 70 men.
Braintree drum corps.

Braintree vets, 50 men.
Gloucester drum corps and vets with mascot carrying huge fish, 70 men.

Pawtucket drum corps.
"Fire Kings," Pawtucket, R. I., 75 men.

Liberty of Chelsea, with tub that went through fire, 30 men.
Worcester vets, 35 men.

Hancock band of Brockton.
Brockton vets, 30 men.

1st Infantry band, Manchester, N. H.
T. W. Lane company, Manchester, 100 men.

Excelsior drum corps, Marblehead.
Marblehead vets, 50 in uniform, 50 citizens.

Edgewood, R. I. drum corps.
"Aberdeen" Vets of Edgewood, 50 men.

Lynn drum corps.
Lynn vets, 50 men.

Newburyport vets, "Tiger," all wearing sham shells, 50 men.
Brockton drum corps.

Protectors of Brockton, 50 men.
Columbia of Weymouth with drum corps, 50 men.

American band Pawtucket, R. I. Hay.
Chas. of Pawtucket, 25 men.
Natick drum corps of Natick, R. I., 20 men.

Spirit of 76 drum corps.
Jamaica Plain Vets 75 men.

an hour and 15 minutes to pass a given point.

THE DECORATIONS.

Lowell, "the city that does things," certainly did things during the past week in the way of decorating, and the majority of the buildings in the centre of the city are covered with bunting, American flags and various other decorations.

One of the windows is devoted to the stuffed figure of "Jack," the former mascot of old Excelsior base No. 3, a dog that is well remembered by some of the old timers. This dog belonged

to the ones that attract the eye. Each of the large windows is devoted to some particular phase or incident in the life of the firemen. The background is a vivid red and the old helmets, nozzles, buckets, etc., are scattered about in decorative style.

One of the most attractive window displays on Merrimack street, however, is that of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. It is an exact reproduction of the celebrated Fire and Flames.

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MERRIMACK STREET.

Merrimack street—The Spa, Putnam's dining room, Andrew I. Pendergast, Thomas H. Boyle & Co., King's clothing store, Union National bank, Dickson's tea store, Lowell One Price Clothing Co., Alpha Shoe Co., D. L. Page Co., G. C. Prince & Son, Ring's music store, M. L. Delude, White Store, 20th Century shoe store, New Idea shoe store, The Bonquet, P. E. Devlin, H. Stelmert & Son, A. G. Pollard Co., Gregoire's millinery store, Bon Marche, Gilbride's, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Maker & McCurdy, C. L. Christian, Thompson Hardware Co., Merrimack house, Merrimack Clothing Co., Associate building, city hall, Memorial hall, H. L. Timmons & Co., O'Sullivan Bros., The Pastime, Lang's drug store, Star theatre, John P. Connor (Tilden street), G. E. Mongeau, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, F. P. Low, Tremont dining rooms, Pelletier & Ledoux, Pastime pool parlors, John H. Douglas & Co., Sarré Brothers, J. C. Mansueti, J. J. Muhoney, L'Etolle, Lowell Pharmacy, Frank Ricard, Hose 8, W. T. S. Bartlett, A. Archambault.

Salem street—John Clancy, J. F. Murphy, Martin Moran & Co., J. J. Maguire.

Market street: Thomas C. Lennon, L. P. Turcotte, (Worthen street), Central Fire Station (Palmer street), Billingsley Brothers, Elias A. McQuade, Thomas Duffy, Waverly hotel, Middlesex street: Harris restaurant, Morrissey Brothers, E. C. Cornock, J. H. Clark, Red Jacket's headquarters, The Blackthorn, W. W. Murphy, Middlesex Grocery Co., Champagne's restaurant, Fols and Chaubers, St. Charles hotel, Falls & Burkinshaw, Richardson hotel, The Franklin, Creamery Lunch, St. James hotel, Pierre Peissant, Butler Veteran headquarters, Frank Notini, Fred J. Timmons.

CONCERT ON COMMON.

Between two and four o'clock this afternoon the Salem band holds forth on the North common with the following program:

March, "Recked in the Cradle of the Deep."
Overture, "Lionel Lincoln."
Solo for Cornet, "Pyramid."
Nelson T. Bernier.

Selection, "Popular Songs."
Solo for Trombone, "Fancies."
J. N. Pecktor.

Selection, "Romance and Juliet."
Duet for Cornets, "The Sales Boy."
Messrs. Bernier and Leisinger.

Selection, "The Soul Kiss."
March, "Guard of Honor."
The program to be closed out by the Lowell Military band were published in yesterday's issue of The Sun.

MUSTER NOTES.

Both Chelsea companies had their tubs badly damaged in the fire but they had them out of the ruins and restored them. On the tub of the Winnissimmet was the legend: "I have been through the Chelsea fire. I have lost my name." The tub of the Liberty tub of Chelsea has been cut up into souvenirs which were on sale in this city today.

Mayor Hurley had about 100 constituents with him along with the members of the White Angel company.

The Lowell Military band of which Mr. James A. Murphy is leader made

hundreds, the back ground being made of flags. In one of the windows is a woman in night clothing carrying a child in her arms. With the James burst into the mother and child there comes a streamer to the rescue. He is sitting in the regular fireman's uniform and is about to ascend the ladder which is placed against the building and leading to the second story.

In the same window is a picture of the Butler Vets' tub "City of Lowell," an old hand buckets, helmets and a large photograph of ex-Chief Farrell.

One of the smallest displays in the city, but one which attracted the attention of thousands during the day

to John Farrell, who was connected with Excelsior base and the tub could be almost anything but tub. He is a fireman and was always in the midst of his equipment and now a time to show them off from being buried in the tub.

Another window has a striking illustration of the Merrimack house, which is the largest in Lowell today. There is also a large photograph of the central building and various other paintings of the firemen's life.

The window is devoted to firemen in full uniform.

The Red Jacket is decorated in an

excelsior manner, the entire building being enveloped in bunting and flags. Over the main entrance to the store is a large painting of a fireman playing a hose upon flames. The sign bears the inscription "Welcome Veterans."

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MERRIMACK STREET.

Merrimack street—The Spa, Putnam's dining room, Andrew I. Pendergast, Thomas H. Boyle & Co., King's clothing store, Union National bank, Dickson's tea store, Lowell One Price Clothing Co., Alpha Shoe Co., D. L. Page Co., G. C. Prince & Son, Ring's music store, M. L. Delude, White Store, 20th Century shoe store, New Idea shoe store, The Bonquet, P. E. Devlin, H. Stelmert & Son, A. G. Pollard Co., Gregoire's millinery store, Bon Marche, Gilbride's, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Maker & McCurdy, C. L. Christian, Thompson Hardware Co., Merrimack house, Merrimack Clothing Co., Associate building, city hall, Memorial hall, H. L. Timmons & Co., O'Sullivan Bros., The Pastime, Lang's drug store, Star theatre, John P. Connor (Tilden street), G. E. Mongeau, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, F. P. Low, Tremont dining rooms, Pelletier & Ledoux, Pastime pool parlors, John H. Douglas & Co., Sarré Brothers, J. C. Mansueti, J. J. Muhoney, L'Etolle, Lowell Pharmacy, Frank Ricard, Hose 8, W. T. S. Bartlett, A. Archambault.

Salem street—John Clancy, J. F. Murphy, Martin Moran & Co., J. J. Maguire.

Market street: Thomas C. Lennon, L. P. Turcotte, (Worthen street), Central Fire Station (Palmer street), Billingsley Brothers, Elias A. McQuade, Thomas Duffy, Waverly hotel, Middlesex street: Harris restaurant, Morrissey Brothers, E. C. Cornock, J. H. Clark, Red Jacket's headquarters, The Blackthorn, W. W. Murphy, Middlesex Grocery Co., Champagne's restaurant, Fols and Chaubers, St. Charles hotel, Falls & Burkinshaw, Richardson hotel, The Franklin, Creamery Lunch, St. James hotel, Pierre Peissant, Butler Veteran headquarters, Frank Notini, Fred J. Timmons.

CONCERT ON COMMON.

Between two and four o'clock this afternoon the Salem band holds forth on the North common with the following program:

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE ARCHBISHOP MISREPRESENTED.

There is a good deal of discussion in Boston relative to the statement made by Archbishop O'Connell bearing on Catholic office-holders who prove recreant to their trust.

He denounced such men in emphatic language, and while his words on this point might have been suggested by the delinquencies of the Fitzgerald administration his reference was not directed at any one man.

Hence the allegation of Practical Politics that His Grace made a direct attack on ex-Mayor Fitzgerald is not warranted. Equally erroneous is the statement made by the same paper that His Grace has a candidate for mayor of Boston.

Practical Politics evidently does not know the archbishop or his policy. He has no candidate for mayor of Boston, although we have no doubt that like any other good citizen he would like to see a good man chosen to the office.

We understand that His Grace made it quite clear that hereafter Catholic office-holders who bring discredit on the church will not be tolerated by the church.

"If you are not what you ought to be in public office," said His Grace, "it is your fault. You all know how, not so long ago, there were men in public office who, while they were not false to their church, brought no credit upon it."

That is the statement that has been construed to refer to Fitzgerald, but while it may apply to him it applies equally to other officials who have recently been in office and whose record is not creditable.

While His Grace addressed his words to the delegates assembled in Boston he did not speak particularly of Boston officials but of the officials in every city from which the delegates hailed. He was laying down a line of action to be followed by the federation as a means of protecting the church against the disgrace that may come to it through the recreancy of Catholics in public office.

In fine his statement was of the most general character, and it referred not to one official but to "men" who were recently in public office. It is, therefore, far fetched for any paper to attempt to saddle the archbishop's rebuke to recreant Catholic officials upon the ex-mayor of Boston. It is unjust to Mr. Fitzgerald and unjust to the archbishop who is above making a personal attack from a political standpoint upon any individual, however discredited. He was dealing in broad and general terms with principles and policies by which he believes the church can be freed from a species of disgrace brought upon her by such Catholic officials as seem to forget her moral precepts as soon as they enter office.

He wants them to be true to the precepts of their religion in public office as well as in private life, and in laying down this principle he speaks from his high eminence as a churchman, and the petty political whippersnappers who think he is down in the political arena will discover their error in due time.

WELCOME TO THE FIREMEN

Today the city of Lowell extends the most cordial greeting to the Veteran Firemen here in such force to attend the great muster.

We would invite their attention to the fact that ours is an up-to-date and progressive city, the "City of Spindles," one of the foremost textile centres in the United States; a city in whose centre meet two splendid rivers, the Merrimack and the Concord.

With a population of 100,000, a valuation of over \$75,000,000, with the best textile school in the world, with a state Normal school, ample elementary school accommodation, with numerous churches, hospitals and benevolent institutions, Lowell is a good city to live in, a good city to do business in and a good city in which to hold a firemen's muster.

As Mr. O'Sullivan well says, "Lowell is a city that does things," and today it is showing its regard for the veteran firemen of New England in a manner that will, we believe, compare with the hospitality shown them on any previous occasion.

THE BANDIT SCARE.

The recent bandit scare has caused considerable alarm in this city, and it will be some time before our citizens can resume their composure.

If any bandits were in this vicinity they have made good their escape in spite of the prompt information given the police and the search of the woods in Chelmsford.

Our police officers, nearly all untrained in the use of the revolver, might be expected to make a poor showing in going up against a band of highwaymen armed with Colt revolvers. In this respect the statement of Police Commissioner Roudge in reference to the unpreparedness of the police department for shooting emergencies, is quite true. Times have changed so that hereafter police officers may have to use revolvers in self-defense more than ever before. The dangerous characters who seem to infest the eastern states at the present time are well armed and good marksmen with the revolver. But they must be captured or driven out. The police alone can do it primarily, and where these desperadoes are hunted by the police the first officer who tackles them is usually shot down.

SEEN AND HEARD

A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

A life on the ocean wave, a home on the mighty deep. With nothing to do but loaf, to read and to eat and sleep! The steward to come at eight announcing the ready bath, No worry about the cook to rouse one to sudden wrath, No phone that will bring a word to cause one to hasten on, No neighbor to break your sleep by cutting his grass at dawn.

No trolley to clang and clang, no office to claim your time, No dusty old streets to walk, no crooked old stairs to climb, No waiting to get your mail—because there is none to get—No grocery bills to meet, no gas bills to make you fret, So far from the troubling land there seems to be none at all; No politics fresh or canned in any convention hall.

No automobiles to dodge, no peddlers to rouse your ire, No agents to sell you books, your library don't require, No coppers to move you on, no rush for the evening train, No worry about some show to coddle your faded brain, But just to loaf on and on immersed in content sublime, Assured that the round of meals will all be prepared on time.

To watch them belay the boom and tackle the anchor bight, To look with a lazy eye at dawn or at noon or night, To hear the propellers chug, to gaze at the smoking stack, Your feet in a steamer rug, a pillow behind your back—Oh they that go down to sea in ships that are made like this, Accept it as truth from me, they don't care how much they miss.

No wonder that Captain Kidd and all of the buccaners Were anxious to lift the lid and harry the sea for fear! A sandwich at every turn, and tea with each changing bell—Landlubbers may cling to earth, the sea suits me mightily well! A life on the ocean wave, a home on the bounding deep, With nothing to do but loaf, to read and to eat and sleep.

A fellow who has invented a life-saving automobile fender wants to try it out at the races on Labor day. Who wants to be the subject? Don't all speak at once.

There is sadness even at Mt. Hope.

A fellow who claims to have sized the situation up pretty thoroughly was around town yesterday wanting to bet even money that Maj. Josiah Hildreth Fiske would not be the next mayor. There's no telling what chances these political gamblers will take.

Police Officer Mat McCain is said

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to be the best revolver shot on the force. Officer Noye, who is also a good shot, did not wait for the city to furnish him a Colt's automatic pistol. As soon as he heard that the bandits were using that kind he went and bought one and Capt. Kew claims that Mr. Noye, with his automatic gun, has made five out of a possible six bullets at 50 yards. That's going some.

Speaking about revolvers, Officer Patrick Frawley has the regulation Colt's, the same as are used by the New York police and the automatic pistol hasn't anything on Pat's gun.

The fellow who carries a 22 calibre revolver loaded with blanks at times like these must admit that he's a bluff.

Despite the complacency with which Mr. Moffatt announces that the bandits will give Lowell a wide berth, there's a decay of bandit alarm in Lowell.

Herrings are so plentiful that they are being given away at the wharves in Boston. The fishermen refuse to pay 25 cents a barrel for bait to catch them.

Bert Williams could have dropped in to any hat store in Lowell and had his hat punched in his hat with more ease than a man could have his hat drilled in Chelmsford. If Mr. Williams couldn't hit a great big man it's a cinch that the target he placed on the tree will do him for some time to come.

Said one police officer to another: "You ought to be mighty careful with all these yeggs around. It's better to let a suspicious looking fellow go by than to get riddled with those steel wrapped bullets from an automatic gun."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Although the possessor of one of the finest cottages at Newport, J. P. Morgan spends most of his time while there at a little unpretentious bungalow about five miles out on the ocean drive.

Richard Watson Gilder has had conferred upon him by France the Order of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

G. C. Bantz has been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States in place of the late J. P. Melroe. Mr. Bantz has been an employee of the treasury department for 35 years and recently has filled the position of deputy assistant treasurer.

Admiral Dewey will get into the controversy as to the proper design for American battleships by attending a meeting of the general board to be held at Newport on Aug. 28. This will be the first summer meeting that Admiral Dewey has attended in several years.

Max Pemberton, author of the English romance, "Sir Richard Escobar," finds an accomplished literary aide in Mrs. Pemberton, who edits most of her husband's copy, besides discussing with him his plans and plots. Mrs. Pemberton is herself a welcome member of London literary circles, while her husband is one of the best known figures in the book world of England. His talent, too, is fairly prolific. "Sir Richard Escobar" has scarcely got in to covers when announcement of another novel by this author was made.

Word has reached Denver, Col., of the death of Chas. E. Higbee, of that city, a noted tunnel builder, who was almost instantly killed by a broken guy wire at Shoshone, a camp of the Central Colorado Power company, 12 miles east of Glenwood Springs, Col. Mr. Higbee had constructed 49 tunnels. In construction of the Simplon tunnel in Italy he is said to have broken the world's record for fast boring. He planned and executed the Denver and Rio Grande tunnel, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. He was 52 years of age.

Edward Fowler Leeds, for many years identified with Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is dead at Long Branch, N. J. He was born in New York forty-two years ago, and was one of the pioneers in the phonograph business, having taken a leading part therein for almost twenty years. He made many valuable inventions and was recognized throughout the world, as an inventor and manufacturer of the highest ability.

Deeds have gone on record whereby Irwin McDowell Garfield, son of the late President James A. Garfield, has acquired title to the property in Boston Back Bay numbered 31 Herford street, between Commonwealth avenue and Marlboro street. This parcel is valued by the assessors at \$15,500 and comprises a four-story, front, brick house and 1,592 square feet of land.

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FACTION LEADERS

Running for Governor in W. Virginia

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—The factional contest between republicans in West Virginia is attracting the atten-



tion of politicians of both parties throughout the country. The gubernatorial candidates of the two wings of the party are C. W. Swisher and Arnold C. Scherr. Both have strong support, and the fight is one of the hottest of the campaign.

MRS. GARDNER

Protests Against Taking Art Treasures

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Mrs. John L. Gardner in an interview credited to her by a local morning newspaper, acknowledges her ownership of the art goods which have been seized by customs officials in Chicago because of having been brought into this country by Mrs. Emily R. C. Chubbourn under an alleged false declaration in which the goods were described as "household effects" and valued at \$500. The government has placed a valuation of \$30,000 on the articles and has classed them as objects of art.

The statement attributed to Mrs. Gardner is in part as follows: "The customs department has always persecuted me, and I have paid thousands of dollars upon objects of art as a result of their inspections. The goods in Chicago belong to me but I had no idea Mrs. Chubbourn intended to bring them into this country. I had lent them to her for her home in Europe. "If the government should seize those things or attempt to prosecute me it would be an outrage. I doubt if the articles would total \$20,000 in value and I think Mrs. Chubbourn had a perfect right to bring them into this country as 'household goods.'"

These objects I purchased at different times and places while traveling abroad, among them the tapestry which is not worth half the \$30,000 at which it is valued by the customs officials. "I don't know whether the \$30,000 in fines and penalties was paid by me or not as I have a man who looks after such things. I have not paid \$30,000 for the art objects from being sold at auction. If the goods is paid in full and a still bigger fee is paid without protest I don't see why the customs people should take the articles too."

JOHNSON NAMED

Democrats Want Him for Governor

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The democratic state convention yesterday afternoon nominated him for governor Johnson and nominated him for re-election to the state senate. When the roll call of counties was made for nomination, Alkin county yielded to Ramsey county (St. Paul), and Mayor Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul took the platform and at the conclusion of ten words he mentioned the name of John A. Johnson.

One of the wildest demonstrations ever seen in a democratic state convention in Minneapolis ensued. Minneapolis county (St. Paul) took up its standard and started a wild march about the hall. Everybody else seemed to join in. Soon delegates grouped themselves on the stage about the picture of Governor Johnson. Band music added to the pandemonium and candidates yelled and cheered for Johnson. Frank Day, the governor's representative, immediately rushed out of the building to find a telephone in order to get into communication with the governor at the capital. Minutes after minute sped by, but still the delegates yelled excitedly, waved banners, carried the picture of Gov. Johnson about the hall and put on a duplication of the demonstration given to Bryan at Denver.

The result was inevitable. Nothing could stay the tide of enthusiasm, and as soon as the demonstration had subsided the governor was named unanimously.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Men Rescued Several Women and Children

The alarm from box 82 at about midnight last night was for a fire in a tenement block at Howard and Chelmsford streets, a fire that would have resulted in the loss of life but for the timely discovery and quick action of Joseph D. Gardner of 163 Hale street and Daniel J. O'Connell of Railroad street. The two men were on their way home when one of them, while passing the tenement house in question, remarked that he smelled smoke but there were no signs of a fire. They had gone but a few yards, however, when upon looking back smoke was coming from the building.

They sent in the alarm from box 82 and then began the work of rescue. The women and children seemed dazed and the 100 men were obliged to carry several of them to places of safety.

On the first floor and just to the rear of the store Mrs. Minnie Travis and her two small children were sleeping. They were awakened by the breaking

of the windows in their chamber and were obliged to make their escape through these in their night clothes. On the second floor Lewis Feldman and family barely escaped suffocation from the smoke while on the third floor Morris Wolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Kaplan and family were also obliged to vacate their homes in a hurry. When they were awakened their homes were filled with smoke.

It was impossible to learn the cause of the blaze, which had its origin in the rear of the small store which is conducted by Mrs. Travis, and she was unable to explain its origin.

The contents of the store were completely destroyed, while the building itself, which is owned by Samuel Silverblatt, was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

At 1.45 the fire broke out again in the same house and the alarm from box 82 was rung in again. The chemical attended to the second blaze.

Several persons hurried to his aid and he was helped to the station and was able to take a later train for home.

Fr. Barrett is 63 years old. He complained of a sore hip and bruises. He had been a guest of the Rev. Fr. Levesque, who witnessed the accident.

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church of Lowell, got on the wrong train here last night and after it had gone 200 yards jumped off. He was thrown to the ground.

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PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20.—The old police station on North Main street was given a severe shaking yesterday afternoon by the explosion of gas in the building, with the result that two employees of the gas company, John E. Kenney and Nicholas Pinn, were severely burned about the face and hands and the station was set on fire and slightly damaged.

The cause of the explosion was due to an attempt of the men underneath the floor to blow out the pipes for the getting of more pressure. It is thought there was a stoppage of the pipes, and when the volume of gas came it was with such pressure that it blew the glass from the lantern carried by the men, lighting the gas and setting fire to the floor.

Kenney and Pinn scrambled out of the hole and ran for the nearest drug store, where they were attended by a doctor and later taken to the hospital.

The flames from the escaping gas under the floor shot into the female cell room where two women were confined, and they wounded the grated doors violently before being released and placed in cells in another section of the building. In the captain's office the floor was lifted several inches from the shock of the explosion, and dust filled the room as it was forced between the floor boards.

The firemen put out the blaze without any considerable damage to the building, but several of them had narrow escapes from suffocation. Irving F. Patt, foreman for the gas company, entered the apartment in the floor later to ascertain the cause of the trouble, but was hauled out overcome by the gas and taken to the hospital. Later he was reported as recovering, and was taken to his home.

The explosion shattered some of the piping beneath the floor, allowing gas to escape, and it was necessary to temporarily wire the building and install electric burners to light the building last night. The two men burned in the explosion when it happened, although severely injured, are expected to recover. The firemen worked nearly two hours before they could reach the last of the flame under the floor.

CROOKS ARE HERE

But Officers Are Watching Them

The crooks were in Lowell in large numbers today, this, however, being no reflection on the veteran firemen for the sick articles always follow the crowd and when they heard that the greatest thing that ever happened in the way of a muster was to be held in this city, they immediately bought tickets for Lowell or else jumped the freight and arrived here. Some came in yesterday, while others who had "business" to attend to arrived early this morning.

The police department, however, was on the "qui vive" and the officers, assisted by members of the state police, had their hands full.

A number of plain clothes men were assigned to the points of danger, the common, the depot and the centre of the city, while uniformed officers were on duty at every corner along the route of parade. An extra large detail of officers, besides the plain clothes men, was on duty at the North common.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

"We Uns of Tennessee," which is to be offered by Adam Good company at the Lakeview theatre for the balance of this week, possesses in a marked degree all the characteristics of a dramatic success. Unlike the great majority of southern plays, it is not a war drama, and its incidents have no connection with events of the Civil war. It is a play of the present day. As a story it is absorbing, as a stage picture it is delightful, and its course all the way through lies close to the heart of things. The play is the work of Leo Arthur, whose great play, "The Auctioneer," written for Dave Warfield, will always be remembered, and in "We Uns of Tennessee," the author has scored another success. That the play has met with the unanimous approval of critical audiences in all the large cities of the country is sufficient evidence of its worth. It is full of strong dramatic situations, with enough humorous by-play to relieve the tension, and grows in interest from start to finish.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows, and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store: Clearasil 1/2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning in any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powder film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

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54 PRESCOTT STREET.

NASHUA SQUEEZED IN Up River Veterans Were Nearly Frozen Out

Through Delay in Transmission of Their Entry Blank - Old Lowell Vets Drew 27th Place and Butlers 59th

All was hustle and bustle at the Merrimack hotel, last night, for the big lottery was crowded with red shirts, while the veterans' committee met at 8 o'clock to draw positions in line and at the play-out. In the parade, however, the Lowell companies acted as escort, but in the play-out they took the positions drawn by them. The Old Lowell Vets being 27th and the Butlers 59th.

When the hour for the drawing arrived it was found that the entries numbered 63. Shortly after the drawing the Merrimack hotel was called on the phone by parties in Nashua who desired to know what position they had been drawn by. The Nashua veterans inquired brought out the fact that no entry had been received by the secretary from Nashua. Then the veterans got hot for the man on the Nashua end and said that an entry had been mailed the day previous and that the tub was on the road to Lowell at that time. Finally Nashua was given the 63th place.

HOW THEY'LL PLAY.

The drawings were as follows:
No. 1—"Gulf Stream," Fall River.
No. 2—"Veteran," Charlestown.
No. 3—"Bawbees," Gardiner.
No. 4—"Gen. Taylor," Everett.
No. 5—"Arlington Vets."
No. 6—"Alabama Coon," Stoughton.
No. 7—"Volunteer," Central Falls, R. I.
No. 8—"Geyser," East Providence.
No. 9—"Uncle Sam," Manchester, N. H.
No. 10—"Union," East Braintree, Mass.
No. 11—"Red Jacks," Cambridge.
No. 12—"Concord Vet," Concord, N. H.
No. 13—"Gen. Putnam," Worcester.
No. 14—"Xenopus," Cambridge.
No. 15—"Converse," Malden.
No. 16—"Gardie," Providence.
No. 17—"New Bedford Vets."
No. 18—"Defender," Taunton.
No. 19—"Dodge," Somerville.
No. 20—"Neptune," Newburyport.
No. 21—"Portsmouth, N. H."
No. 22—"Triumph," Berwick, Me.
No. 23—"Fortune," Me. company.
No. 24—"Watts Angel," Salem.
No. 25—"Franklin Pierce," Portsmouth.

No. 26—"Dorchester," Dorchester, Mass.
No. 27—"Old Lowell Vets, Lowell."
No. 28—"Gardner 4," Gardner, Mass.
No. 29—"Cochato," Braintree.
No. 30—"Gen. Miles," Westminster, Mass.
No. 31—"Roxbury Vets, Roxbury, Mass."
No. 32—"Bristol, R. I."
No. 33—"Aetive," East Braintree, Mass.
No. 34—"Watch City," Waltham.
No. 35—"City of Lawrence," Lawrence, Mass.
No. 36—"Amesbury, Mass."
No. 37—"Protection," Brookville.
No. 38—"Winnier," Chelsea.
No. 39—"Jamaica Plain, Mass."
No. 40—"Fisherman," Gloucester, Mass.
No. 41—"Fire King," Pawtucket, R. I.
No. 42—"Liberty," Chelsea.
No. 43—"Woonsocket, R. I."
No. 44—"Hancock," Brockton.
No. 45—"Thomas W. Lane," East Manchester, N. H.
No. 46—"Okemossee," Marblehead.
No. 47—"Aberdeen," Edgeworth, R. I.
No. 48—"City of Lynn," Lynn, Mass.
No. 49—"Tiger," Newburyport.
No. 50—"Protector," Brockton.
No. 51—"Columbia," Winchendon.
No. 52—"Hay Court," Pawtucket, R. I.
No. 53—"Naragansett," West River, R. I.
No. 54—"Star of Jamaica," Jamaica Plain.
No. 55—"Enterprise," Cambridge.
No. 56—"Gen. McArthur," Chicopee Falls, withdrawn.
No. 57—"Nonantum," Newton.
No. 58—"Gov. Bradstreet," North Andover.
No. 59—"City of Lowell," Lowell.
No. 60—"Higham Vets," Lowell.
No. 61—"Paul Rogers," Revere.
No. 62—"City of Somerville," Somerville.
No. 63—"Warren," Pepperell.
No. 64—"Nashua Vets."

FLIES WITH LOVER

Revolver Was Used to Urge Young Woman

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—A young Lochinvar, a pistol and a blue-eyed maid are inseparably interwoven in a Chelsea romance which had its culmination yesterday.

It happened in the Italian colony. The parents of the blue-eyed maid frowned upon her suitor. When the suitor was persistent they kept the maid indoors. From a nearby window Lochinvar watched his love through a field glass and when, yesterday, he saw an opportunity, he took his pistol, crossed his love's abode, found his way to her by the aid of his good weapon and then, while the mother and the whole neighborhood followed in vain pursuit, made off with her for parts unknown.

Arthur Farrarano, 27, was the bold young Lochinvar who came out of the North end to his sweetheart, Mary Cefalo, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Cefalo, of 31 Beacon street, Chelsea. Mary is pretty and winsome. Arthur's physical appearance is unimpaired by any of his countrymen hereabouts. They fell in love when he boarded with her parents. He planned an elopement when the parents barred their home to him because of his affections for their daughter.

Farrarano appeared at his sweetheart's home shortly before noon. Her mother was away and his heart's desire was guarded only by her aunt, Mrs. Felix Cefalo, who is recovering from a severe illness. Mary wore a pair of dilapidated shoes and old clothing because her parents did not wish her to leave the house.

The swain, as soon as he was inside the door, declared that Mary was coming with him, and threatened to harm Mrs. Cefalo, if she interfered. Then Mary refused to go when the woman made no resistance. Arthur simply turned his revolver upon himself. "Come with me or your Arthur will be no more," he cried in desperation, and Mary went.

It was only about 400 yards to Broadway, and they stood signaling for a Boston-bound electric car. They heard rattles down the street. There was Mary's mother, who had arrived home in the mean time and called a hue and cry when her sister-in-law informed her of what had happened.

The crowd, however, and the gathering crowd, the officers became frightened. From Broadway they ran. Arthur with a wild yell on his lips and Mary remaining unharmed as fast as she could, ran down the street. Mary was a good swimmer and she was in the water. They ran into the grounds of the Marine hospital and out again. When the pursuers were inside the grounds, the couple was already in the grounds again. Mary and Arthur and the crowd were out of sight. Farrarano, until three months ago,

boarded with the girl's family. When her parents found how far their affections had progressed Farrarano was ordered out of the house. Undaunted, he secured quarters directly opposite his sweetheart's residence. With a field glass he remained on the lookout. There were few opportunities for observing Mary, however, for when her parents found that he was living opposite them, Mary had to stay in the house all the time.

Miss Cefalo is one of the prettiest members of the Italian colony in Chelsea. Until the day she was a regular attendant of the Shurtleff school, February when he shot a well known local character, named "Reddy" O'Brien. Farrarano was arrested after a chase by the police on the roof of the Cefalo house. He was held for the grand jury, but a bill was returned against him, as it was shown that O'Brien had threatened to assault him.

OUTLAW BANDS Are Believed to Be in Brockton

BROCKTON, Aug. 20.—That the outlaw bands may have reached Brockton in their operations was discovered yesterday when the police gave out the information of an attack on Mrs. Leon Hartwell, at 89 Howard street yesterday afternoon, after the attempted holdup of Frank Romero, who was driving a fruit wagon from Hobbick.

Mrs. Hartwell was alone in her house at the time. A knock at the back door discovered a pedler who wanted to sell her some pins. She refused to buy and in answer to the man's inquiry stated that she was alone. He forced his way through the doorway and grabbed Mrs. Hartwell by the throat and in the struggle that ensued Mrs. Hartwell's waist was torn from her back.

She screamed with fright and her assistant rushed to her aid and made off. She was in the direction of the Howard street station.

Frank Romero was driving on Howard street, when at the gyrus turn, two men sprang from the bushes and ordered him to stop. Romero whipped up his horse and brushed by them. They gave chase, but he outdistanced them and reported the occurrence to the police.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



CORONER'S JURY

Finds That Capt. Hains Killed Annis

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—After being out twenty-two minutes a coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that William E. Annis, who was killed last Saturday, came to his death as the result of pistol shot wounds inflicted by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., aided and abetted by Thornton Jenkins Hains.

In the excitement a crowd gathered around Thornton J. Hains and began to question him as to the tragedy in which he played such an important part. He was asked if he felt justified in holding a crowd at bay with a revolver while his brother shot down Annis.

In his effort to prevent Hains from answering, his lawyer, clapped his hands over his client's mouth and was probably just in time to prevent the prisoner from committing himself.

MAY BE FATAL

Man Injured in Collision of Cars

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—About 6:30 last evening an outward-bound Grove Hall car, numbered 1962, with a South Boston-Bay car, numbered 2619, were in collision at the corner of Columbus avenue and Berkeley street.

Both cars were swinging into Columbus avenue from Berkeley street, the Grove Hall car from the direction of Boylston street, and the other from the direction of Dover street.

Neither motorist would give way and the cars came together with such force that all the passengers were thrown in a heap and two were so badly injured that they were taken to the City hospital. One of these, Harold A. Powers, aged 28, married, of 197 Melrose street, Jersey City, and at present stopping at the Wellington street, suffered internal injuries and contusions of the abdomen and will probably die.

Mrs. Mary Shattuck, aged 22, of 22 Lash street, Chelsea, suffered contusions of the back and right side and abdomen.

The ambulances of divisions 5 and 16 were used to take the injured to the hospital. The Chelsea police were called to notify Mrs. Shattuck's family. Chief Inspector Watts was notified and will make an investigation of the event of Powers dying. The persons injured were riding on the front seat of the Grove Hall car, which was fairly well crowded. The Grove Hall car was thrown from the track and the force of the collision broke the front dasher and a section of the dashboards on both cars. A big crowd gathered and watched the work of the wrecking crew, which was half an hour in righting matters.

The elevated road at 10 p. m. gave out information in regard to the accident, saying, among other things, that Mrs. Shattuck was not seriously hurt, and that after she had been treated at the hospital she had been sent home. Mr. Powers was said to be internally injured.

The numbers of the motorist were given as 3230 on the South Boston car and 1654 on the Grove Hall car. Their names were not disclosed. The damage to the two cars was said to be confined to the running board on one side in each case.

GIVES \$10,000

MISSING SON HAS 19 YEARS IN WHICH TO RETURN.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—By the will of Margaret Kenney, filed in the Suffolk probate court yesterday, 19 years is given to Thomas J. Kenney, her only son, in which to appear and establish his identity as heir to a considerable property.

Kenney has not been heard of since about 1885, when he left home and, it is thought, took to the sea. No statement of the money that will probably be given to him could be obtained, but it is thought to amount to at least \$10,000. If he does not appear before the 19 years have elapsed the money is to go to different Catholic charities, to be determined by the two trustees, Rev. J. J. Baxter and John Quinn, Jr.

In Mrs. Kenney's will provisions are made for \$100 apiece to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James' parish, Dorchester; the Consumptive's Home on Quincy street, Dorchester; the Association for the Relief of Destitute Catholic Children, the Working Boys' Home, the parish priest of Lupton parish, County Wick, Ireland; the parish of Thomas Twibell, a shoemaker, living on Harvard street, and Dr. Thomas Doherty, for the use of the St. Vincent Society of Boston. There is also bequeathed \$50 to the Home for the Blind at New York, N. Y.

INDIAN RUNNER

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.—Tom Longboat's defeat by Percy Selten in the five-mile race today at Hamilton's Point, where the Toronto police held their 25th annual athletic tournament, caused more comment than any other event of the afternoon. It looked like Longboat's race had within about seven laps from the finish, where Selten passed him in front of the main stand and it was all over.

Bobby Kerr's exhibition was also greatly enjoyed by the large crowd, and when the time was announced there was no little disappointment as the time gave it as 26 2-5 seconds. A measurement of the ground he had covered was taken, and it was found that, instead of 220 yards, Kerr had run 236 yards, which accounts for the apparently poor time.

TENNIS CONTESTS

In Progress at Newport, R. I., Today

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The excitement of seeing a number of hard fought contests in the tennis tournament in progress at Newport, R. I., today, will be rewarded by a crowd of several thousand followers of the tennis game, and again good weather favored players and spectators. Playing conditions were even better today than yesterday, there being a breath of autumn in the air while the turf showed few signs of the hard play of the two previous days.

The spectators had some difficulty in picking out what they thought would prove to be the best contest, but a majority sought the championship match in which William J. Clothier of Philadelphia in his match with Irving C. Wright, Boston. Clothier's cool, calculating game against Little yesterday had made him a strong favorite for the final, and some of the Philadelphia fans before the contest today were of the opinion that he would regain his championship title.

The other important matches among ranked players were scheduled as follows:

R. Leroy of New York against F. J. Sulloway of Boston; Semp Russ, San Antonio, Texas, against A. H. Westfall, New York; J. E. D. Jones, Providence, R. I., against Hugh Tallant, New York, and Beals C. Wright against W. F. Johnson of Philadelphia.

ONCE WAS POOR

MAN NOW IS WORTH MILLIONS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—From the position of wheelwright and maker of coconut dippers in the factory of the Cleveland brothers here, to that of pioneer in fine carriage building in New Zealand, and millionaire, is the remarkable record and rise in life of Abiel G. Howland of Christ church, New Zealand.

He was born in Providence 77 years ago, and after leaving school became an apprentice at the coconut dipper-making trade.

The only other apprentice of those days living is Stephen F. Blanding, property clerk of the police department.

Blanding has just received a letter from Mr. Howland, telling him of recent happenings in New Zealand and inclosing a typewritten report made by Mr. Howland to the Industrial Association of New Zealand on the progress made by the West Coast railroad, of which he is one of the directors.

This report was an exhaustive one, and showed just what progress has been made along the 133 miles of railway. All but 40 miles, five of which is a tunnel, has been completed, and, according to Mr. Howland, there are many deposits of minerals, stone, timber and good farming land that when the road is opened up it will result in a large increase in the population.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUMMER RESORTS

TO LET—New rooms to let with private bath and own cooking. High suits to let at the end of Dorchester ave., on Marsh ave. back of Cadogan Stable door. Mrs. M. A. Haines, Manchester House, Hampton Beach, N. H.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sherris, High, late of Lowell, in said County deceased, in letters testamentary bearing date of the 10th day of August, 1908, in and to said Court, for Probate, by Lawrence F. Tinsley, who says that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a bond on his official bond.

And he is hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge and County of Middlesex, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said bond should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for the highest number of weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, Mass., the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing and depositing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Clerk of said Court, this seventeenth day of August, 1908, at Lowell, Mass. F. M. ESTY, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Lowell, July 27th, 1908.

By virtue of an execution issued from the superior court for said county of Middlesex in the suit of Michael W. Leavely of Littleton in said county against Giles and Margaret Barber, both of said Littleton, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash the real estate and interest which the said Giles and Margaret Barber, they or either of them have not exempted by reason of attachment or levy on execution in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the southern part of said Littleton and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Littleton to the northeast corner of the premises at land now or formerly of or Henry F. Taylor and running on said Taylor's land to land now or formerly of Luther S. Warren and William H. Allen, thence easterly on land now or formerly of said Allen to a corner at land now or formerly of Wm. Tobin, thence to the southeast corner of said Tobin's land and said land read leading to the southeast corner of the premises bounded or place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

CHARLES A. EVELL, Deputy Sheriff.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's large brown pocketbook, Wednesday noon, in Merrimack street, containing sum of money. Reward if returned to 38 Pleasant st., Navy Yard.

LOST—A Waterman's Ideal fountain pen with gold band and monogram S. L. on it. Sunday, in Lowell or at Veterans' Clubhouse, Tyngsboro. Reward at 27 Queen st.

LOST—Last Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook with sum of money. Was mislaid in the basement of A. C. Follard's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Virginia Roy, 233 School st., or at Follard's store.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money in post office this morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Name inside is R. Dickinson. Suitable reward for return to 10 Hurd st.

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Trains Leave Lowell
In Effect June 22, 1908.

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SEVERAL MILLIONAIRES

To Give Money to Aid Catholic Education in This Country

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is reported to have given \$50,000 to St. Thomas' college, St. Paul, of which Archbishop Ireland is the founder.

It is believed that Mr. Rockefeller's impulse in thus donating thousands of dollars to a Catholic college originated in the meeting which he had with Cardinal Logue of Ireland, whose personality made a lasting impression on the multi-millionaire oil king, as it did upon Andrew Carnegie, whom the cardinal also met while on his recent American visit.

While Carnegie and Rockefeller as well as many other prominent and wealthy Americans have heretofore given millions of dollars to educational institutions throughout the country, this is said to be the first large donation to a Catholic college, and now that a recognition of their valuable work in aiding the progress of the country has been recognized by Rockefeller, it is believed by his intimate friends that he will not stop here, and that his example will prove a stimulus to other wealthy men.

New York Catholics will not be surprised if Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie not only aid American Catholic institutions, but also endow the universities in Ireland in somewhat the same manner as Mr. Carnegie has previously come to the aid of the Scottish universities at Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Cardinal Logue, whose wit, versatility in learning and continuous good nature left a lasting impression on both Carnegie and Rockefeller, may have even done more than he realized, or more than any observer of the meetings could have foreseen.

It is being freely forecasted among well-informed Catholics that it is not among the improbabilities that Mr. Carnegie may establish a great trade school in Ireland, something like the Franklin Union in Boston and the Cooper institute in New York, both of which he aided generously, but on an even greater scale as befitting a national rather than a civic institution.

The idea that such a school might check the heavy emigration from Ireland and rehabilitate the island to a wonderful extent is said to be one that has taken hold of Mr. Carnegie's imagination powerfully.

Runners rather more definite than usual have also been heard in Boston lately that several leading financiers, headed by Thomas F. Ryan and with a majority of Protestants in their numbers, are raising a fund to restock and make more fertile the farms in Ireland owned by small land owners, and also to furnish a corps of instructors to teach these owners the latest methods in farming.

It is interesting, in noting the tendency to aid Catholic philanthropies and universities which have been so long neglected among the gifts of million-

aires, that J. Peirpont Morgan, although there has been no mention of his name in connection with it, is known to be aiding Miss Drexel who is giving her time and her fortune to uplift the Indian and negro Catholic missions.

SEN. McMILLIN

Says Tennessee is for Bryan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Hon. Benton McMILLIN of Tennessee, who for 20 years represented his state in connection with the Democratic party, was in Washington for a short time yesterday.

Mr. McMILLIN had heard how the republicans were going to carry Tennessee next November. "They always do," he said. "They always carry Tennessee in August, but when the ballots are counted in November Tennessee is still in the Democratic column. Well, if it amuses them to chase rainbows in August, why not? It is a harmless amusement and I suppose they find some fun in it, and we rather enjoy it. They come down there with their money, and you know," Mr. McMILLIN added gravely, "that the south is always looking for northern capital and gives a hospitable reception to anyone who has money to develop the resources of our state."

"Of which the Democratic party is one?"

"Mr. McMILLIN smiled. "If Sec. Luke Wright takes the stump for Mr. Taft, as he probably will do, will that have any effect on the Democratic vote?"

"It will make no difference whether Sec. Wright or anybody else takes the stump for Mr. Taft. Tennessee cannot be carried by the republicans this year."

FINE MUSICALS

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THOMAS MCGORLEY.

A delightful musical and reception was held at the beautiful new home of Thomas F. McGorley on Methuen street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the visit of Miss Ella Graham of New York, a niece of Mr. McGorley. About fifty of Centralville's best musicals gathered and from 8 o'clock until 11 the neighborhood resounded with the harmonies of Chopin, Mendelssohn and Mozart. Among those who entertained were Mr. James J. Bradley of Holy Cross, who gave an excellent rendition of one of Shakespeare's characters. Mr. Bradley has an excellent delivery and will doubtless make a mark in the oratorical world. Mr. Eugene McCarthy, who is well known to Lowell music lovers, also favored the gathering with a pleasing melody from Mascagni, and Edward F. Riley rendered in his usual capable manner one of Wagner's best selections. Others who displayed their musical abilities were Thos. H. O'Brien, Margaret and Rose McDonough, Miss Graham and the Misses Riley.

A delightfully informal time was held and all voted Mr. McGorley a genial host. Dancing was enjoyed in the spacious hall of the domicile where the younger folk enjoyed themselves. Light refreshments were served during the course of the evening, and when the time for departure came it was with saddened men that the guests left for their homes. Musicians of this kind should be promoted to cultivate the social spirit sadly lacking among our young people, and Mr. McGorley is to be congratulated on being the promoter of gatherings such as that of Tuesday evening.

WOMAN ESCAPED

MADE HER WAY FROM LEPER COLONY

TOMESTONE, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper, widow of Gen. Wardwell, escaped from her quarters last night and is supposed to have boarded a Southern Pacific train for California.



THE SHEATH GOWN

TO BE ON EXHIBITION AT NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

The famous Directoire or sheath gown has appeared in this city. At the New York Cloak and Suit company's store tomorrow, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2:30 to 5 p. m., one of the most attractive of that store's group of beautiful cloak models will display the gown.

From the accompanying picture one may obtain a faint idea of the striking costume. The gown is made of satin finished messaline, the gown materials and trimmings are all imported, and the design is an exact copy of the original Paris model.

Not in many years has the introduction of any style in women's wear caused so great a sensation to sweep over two continents as the present craze for the Directoire gowns with the slashed sheath skirts. Probably some style creator over in Paris is chuckling mildly in his sleeve at the present time at the furore he created in a moment of madness or mischievous.

The first word the United States had of the idea was when the papers reported a sensation created at the Longchamps race course near Paris, when two mannequins employed by a Paris dressmaker appeared in the grand stand and paddock wearing Directoire gowns having skirts that fitted very snugly over the lower portion of the body and bore slashes from ankle to knee which revealed the dainty slenderness of the models.

Whether the instigators of the freak movement really had in mind the cre-

ating of a distinct style that was destined to be taken up by womankind everywhere, or whether he was playing a huge joke on devotees of a capricious fashion is a question. At any rate, the incident created a sensation in a world that loves sensation, and the news was spread in this country that this was fashion's decree for the coming fall.

The incident at the Longchamps race track, however, and the quick following of this by the showing of slashed sheath skirts in this country, has led to the making of many mistakes in the minds of those who ought to be far better informed. To many at the present time, the mere term "Directoire" seems to imply an opening in a woman's skirt from the knee down; to many the term sheath skirt means the same; while in reality the slash in the skirt has nothing to do with the true Directoire skirt, or with the sheath skirt.

To sum it all up, however, and to state impressions gained from personal common sense and interviews with prominent buyers and manufacturers who have long ago earned their laurels as authorities on the style question, it can be stated that women will wear the Directoire gowns this coming fall and winter; women will wear sheath skirts this coming fall and winter; but women will not wear slashed skirts this coming fall and winter. There is no immediate leg vide, the bathing beaches any day in the summer; but American women are instantly modest and while not chained to convention, they still have the good taste to realize that custom has provided certain garb for certain places and that radical departures from the usual are not countenanced by folk of refinement.

LEAGUE TROPHIES

Bugle Won in 1858 --- League Trophy Torch

The firemen's muster of today in Lowell has been productive of considerable reminiscence of the old-time squirts on the South common. Not only the old vets, but many who never wore a fireman's uniform will recall the encounter between the Lowell hand tubs prior to the time that modern appliances were adopted and brought into service in the Lowell fire department.

In the early days the Thayer tub was known as the "Crackerjack" fire fighter, but in the course of human events, the "city that does things" moved on in the procession and the old Lowell hand tubs were replaced by the modern appliances.

In 1858, the city of Lowell offered a silver trumpet valued at \$125 to be competed for by all of the crack Lowell fire companies. The contest was held in Lowell, Oct. 10, 1858, by the Lowell association, with six organizations. The first field day was held in Lowell, Sept. 21, 1891, it being a part of the Sixth State Firemen's Association, although conducted separately by the Veterans association, 17 veteran associations participating. This was the first tournament held under league rules. The New England States Veteran Firemen's league was organized Nov. 20, 1890.

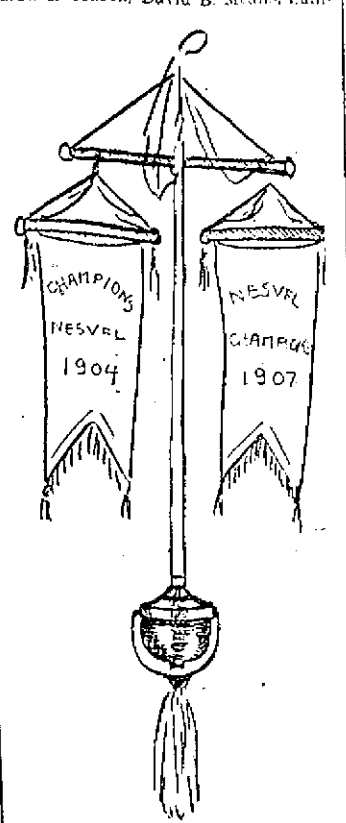
The other successful winners, with the date of the contests are enumerated below:

Torrey No. 12, Sept. 23, 1859.
Excelsior No. 1, Oct. 16, 1860.
Excelsior No. 1, Sept. 15, 1861.
Mazappa No. 10, Oct. 1, 1862.
Tiger No. 5, Sept. 30, 1862.
Tiger No. 3, Oct. 5, 1864.
Excelsior No. 1, Oct. 1, 1865.
Tiger No. 5, Oct. 3, 1868.
Tiger No. 5, Sept. 18, 1867.

The greatest surprise in all the contests was when Mazappa company of Biddeford in the lineup of today's contests with the Acushnet vets took the trumpet in 1862, as it was numbered among the tail-enders.

The following were the officers of the Tigers the year in which they won the championship and remain claim-

ing on the trumpet: C. Martin Clark, captain; C. H. Hanson, assistant captain; W. S. Dudley, clerk; Charles Miller, treasurer. The call men and those who did the heavy work at the hooks were: Charles N. Hodgett, Franklin W. Briggs, Ansel J. Briggs, Charles E. Blaisdell, Samuel Chapin, A. J. Cummings, William A. Coburn, Daniel P. Clogston, Henry H. Clough, Alonzo Caswell, Isaac Cartwell, Daniel Dix, Silas D. Gordon, Aaron Grimes, Benjamin F. Hanson, John Hanson, Joseph W. Johnson, Jeremiah A. Kelley, Sewall P. Kelley, Frank LaPointe, Andrew L. Mason, David B. Means, Sam-



LEAGUE TROPHY TORCH Contested For Today

uel Pead, Charles A. Reed, George W. Reed, Henry M. Reed, Edward Symmes, Henry Snelgrove, Owen Savage, Jeremiah Sweatt, Byron Severance, Andrew C. Welton, Thomas H. Watts and Henry Weldon.

The tiger machine was built in 1854 by the then celebrated Hunneman, a 6 1/2 inch diameter cylinder, stroke of piston 18 inches with 25 feet suction. It was very much in shape and action like the Unions of Peppercell, which in the past has proven one of the Gen. Butler's greatest rivals.

THE LEAGUE TROPHY TORCH

The handsome and valuable trophy known as the "League Trophy Torch" and being competed for today is of massive silver, heavily engraved and inscribed. It is contested for annually at the league musters and must be won for three consecutive years to become the property of a league association. During the thirteen years that it has been contested for, but two associations have succeeded in winning it more than once. The Red Jackets captured it in 1899 and 1901. The Enterprise of Campello in 1904 and 1907.

Following is a list of the latest places in which musters were held, the winners and records made from 1855 to 1907:

Sept. 12, 1855, Hartford, Conn., Watch City of Waltham, 21 ft., 7 1/2 in.
Aug. 15, 1856, New Bedford, Mass., No-nanium of Newton, 20 ft., 4 1/2 in.
Sept. 1, 1857, Springfield, Mass., Saw Bees of Gardner, 20 ft., 2 1/2 in.
Aug. 18, 1858, Portland, Me., City of Lynn, 21 ft., 5 1/2 in.
Aug. 21, 1859, Fall River, Mass., Hay Cart of Pawtucket, R. I., 19 ft., 3 in.
Aug. 16, 1860, Waltham, Mass., Red Jacket of Cambridge, 22 ft., 3 1/2 in.
Aug. 8, 1861, Lynn, Mass., Red Jacket of Cambridge, 22 ft., 10 1/2 in.
July 31, 1862, Lowell, Mass., Eureka of Arlington, 21 ft., 6 1/2 in.
Aug. 20, 1862, Salem, Mass., Okomakamessett, Marblehead, 20 ft., 5 1/2 in.
Aug. 21, 1863, Taunton, Mass., Enterprise of Campello, 22 1/2 ft., 3 in.
Aug. 17, 1865, Manchester, N. H., Albion Coon of Stoughton, 26 ft., 5 1/2 in.
Aug. 16, 1866, Providence, R. I., Fire King of Pawtucket, R. I., 20 ft., 3 1/2 in.
Aug. 15, 1867, Portsmouth, N. H., Enterprise of Campello, 20 ft., 15 in.

NOTES.

The City of Lowell last appeared at a muster as the "Fountain of Youth," N. H. in June 17, 1895. It then had for its big opponent, the Excelsior of Wiltou, N. H. These two organizations were intense rivals, and most of southern New Hampshire was interested in one or the other of the hand tubs. Both are Hunneman. The "Fountain," now the "City of Lowell," has two sets of cylinders, one 7 1/2 inch class, and the other 6 1/2 inch class, and weighs 4800 pounds.

The first hand engine contest in this state took place at Lynn, July 5, 1855, between Boston No. 3, and Volunteer No. 8. The former was a Godfrey Thayer machine, with suction engine, and among the very first built.

About the best performance of a 7 1/2 inch Hunneman hand engine was made by Constitution 4 of Hingham at a regular tournament held at Weymouth on Sept. 23, 1872. It was credited with a play of 212 feet 7 inches.

The first field day of the New England Veteran Firemen was held in Boston, Sept. 12, 1887, by the Boston Veteran association, seven organizations participating. The second was held in Lowell, Oct. 10, 1888, by the Lowell association, with six organizations. The sixth field day was held in Lowell, Sept. 21, 1891, it being a part of the Sixth State Firemen's Association, although conducted separately by the Veterans association, 17 veteran associations participating. This was the first tournament held under league rules. The New England States Veteran Firemen's league was organized Nov. 20, 1890.

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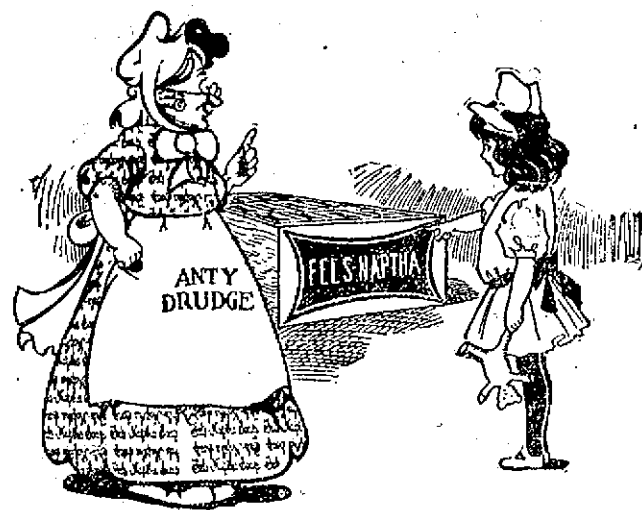
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Anty Drudge Gives a Lesson in Spelling

Little Mary—"F-E-L-S-N-A-P-T-H-A. What does that spell, Anty?"

Anty Drudge—"To you, Dearie, it spells just Fels-Naptha, the name of a soap. To your mother and me it spells an easy way of washing clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling or hard rubbing and with a saving of time, labor, bother, discomfort and money. You'll learn, some day, my child, that it's a very important word to the housekeeper."

The biggest woman's club in America is the Anti-Drudgery Club.

It has more than a million members now.

All that's necessary to belong is to use Fels-Naptha soap and quit drudging on washday.

You'll have no more boiling of clothes, no bending over steamy suds, no back-breaking rubbing on a washboard in winter or summer.

You will be through with your washing before you would be well started on the old way.

And your clothes will be fresher, cleaner, whiter and sweeter.

Fels-Naptha does it.

The rules of the club are to be found in the directions for using Fels-Naptha on the back of the red and green wrapper.

Follow them carefully and you'll save money as well as hard work and bother.

Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and join the club to-day.

FLEET ARRIVES

Big Battleships Are at Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Early this morning, a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast, the approach of the American warships, and at 5:55 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. So intense was the interest in the American ships of war that half the populace remained awake the entire night, and thousands upon thousands of them, long before the night was over, were on their way to the hill tops outside the city limits where they massed seemingly in anticipation of the arrival of the fleet.

It is estimated that hardly less than half a million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome. Hundreds of craft of all kinds moved up and down even at that early hour, all the waters, with the exception of the furrow, and the anchorages, being dotted with little and big vessels decorated in every conceivable manner with flags and bunting.

The fleet left Auckland at 8:15 Saturday morning and with the exception of one day, had fair weather all the way to Sydney. On Tuesday the warships encountered heavy winds which threw up a stiff head sea, greatly retarding their progress. Throughout Tuesday night the high seas caused the larger of the ships to roll at least twenty degrees, while the auxiliaries suffered even more severely. There was considerable discomfort for all the men and the intervals between the vessels were increased to 600 yards. The formation, however, was not changed. No evolutions were indulged in on account of the heavy weather during this period, but this abated the following day, when the ships were about 150 miles from port.

Speed was then increased to 12 knots and, although the hospital ship Relief was left behind, the others reached the coast on schedule time, the Americans as anxious as the Australians to participate in the receptions and the fleet which the latter have prepared for them.

In perfect alignment, the flagship Connecticut leading with Rear Admiral Sperry on the bridge, the warships came out of the harbor, first a little smoke showing and then the hulls, bow down in the distance.

Proceeding in through the Sydney Heads in double column, at intervals of 450 yards, the ships, looked to have a world of speed and power under their gleaming sides. The fleet was attended by convoy steamers and was greeted with a roar of salutes from the forts as it steamed slowly along. The thousands ashore and aloft added their cheers to swell the noisy welcome and course British and American flags were hung to the breeze and still were

waving long after the anchors had been swung from the sides. The American ships bounced forth a salute to the port, and as soon as they were safely moored at their anchorage, official visits were exchanged.

BISHOP GUERTIN

OFFICIATED AT MARRIAGE OF MAYOR OF DOVER.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 20.—Dover's young and popular mayor, Hon. Michael J. White, and Miss Johanna O'Leary, daughter of the late Michael O'Leary of this city, were married in St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 yesterday morning by Bishop Guertin of Manchester in the presence of a large and representative gathering that filled the edifice to overflowing. In seats reserved in the front of the auditorium behind that occupied by the mayor and his bride, sat the members of the city government. In the sanctuary were several visiting priests, including the vicar general of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Eugene M. O'Callaghan of Concord, also Mgr. Daniel W. Murphy, P. R. of St. Mary's church.

Before performing the single ring ceremony Bishop Guertin briefly addressed the couple concerning the sanctity of the marriage state. The bishop was assisted in the ceremony by the bride's brother, Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary of Manchester, chancellor of the diocese, and the clergy who afterward participated at the mass.

The solemn high nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, assisted by Rev. Daniel O'Neill of Troy, N. H., as deacon and Rev. James White of Manchester, brother of the groom, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. Maurice Redden of St. Mary's as master of ceremonies.



Notice to Masonry Contractors

Office of Board of Park Commissioners, Lowell, Mass., August 20, 1908. Sealed proposals, endorsed, "Proposal for furnishing and setting granite curbing to enclose the Lord and Whitney monument lot," will be received at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 21, 1908.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Park Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable. The work to be done is to furnish all material and do all the work required to build a granite curbing to enclose the Lord and Whitney monument lot. All proposals must be made upon blank forms, which, together with information as to other requirements, may be obtained at the office of the engineer, where plans and specifications of the work may be seen.

The right is reserved by the Park Commissioners to reject any or all bids submitted, or to alter the terms of the contract at any time.

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Proverb Stricken.
"Old Jenkins
says he proposes
to die in the last
ditch."
"Can't he," asked
little Willie,
"afford a bed?"

:: Laughs For Those Who Need Them ::

Not at All.
"I have al-
ways thought you
a proud man."
"No, indeed. I
take great pride
in my humble
mindfulness."

A MORE APPROPRIATE TIME.



Dentist: "Do you want to take laughing gas?"
Visitor: "Not till after do toof is out, boss. Reckon I'll feel me' like laughin' den!"

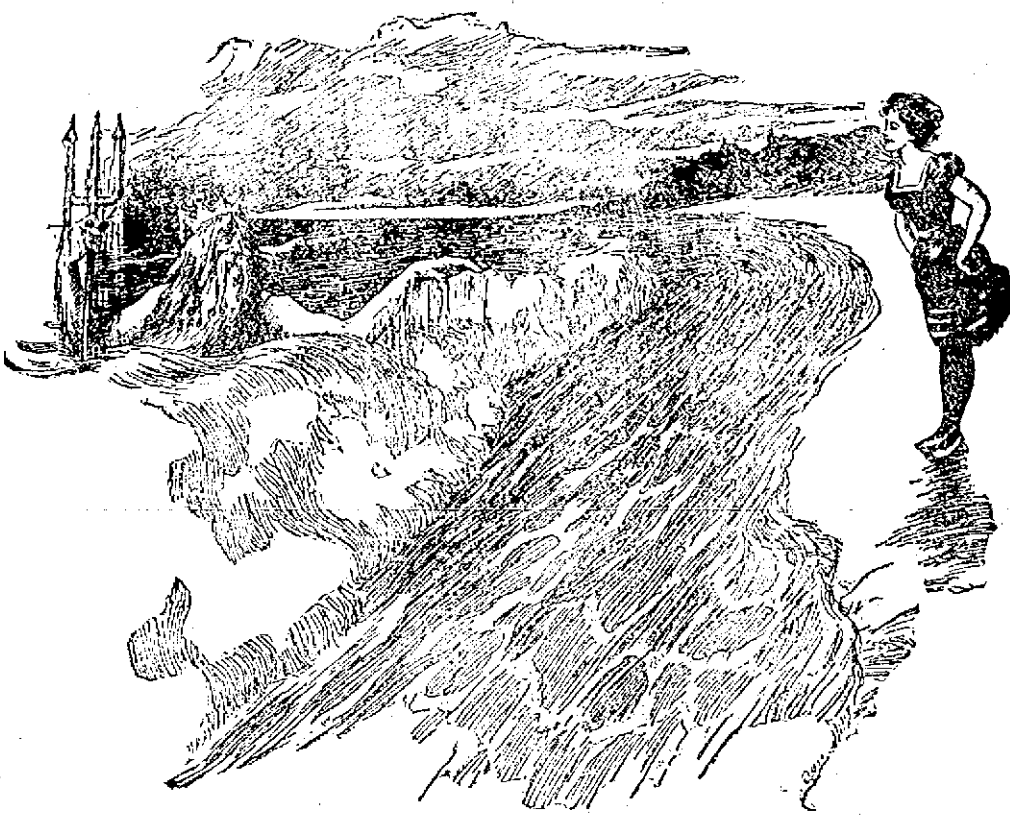
DIZZY.

Love makes the world go round—
Or so 'tis often said—
But many times the thing that whirls
Is just the fellow's head.

DELICATELY INSINUATED.

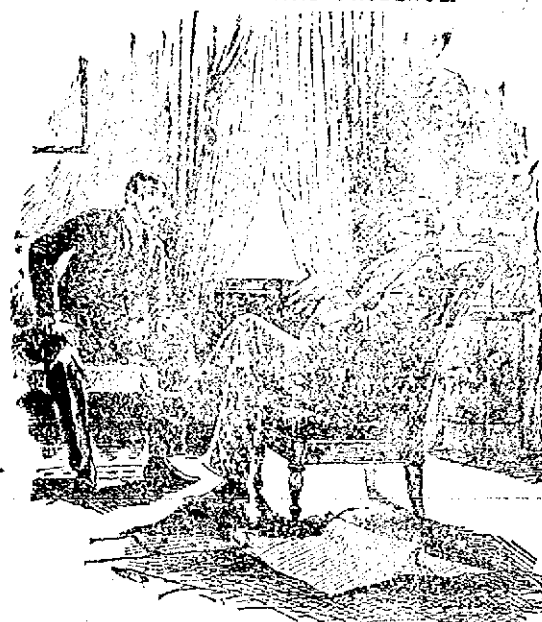
"Is it hot enough for you?"
"Yes, but there's only one place hot
enough for the man that asks that
fool question."

ON THE BEACH.



Neptune: "Just tell them that you saw me."

WHERE HASTE WAS PRUDENCE.



Old Mr. Walstrete: "And have you sufficient means, young man, to support my daughter in comfort?"
Jack Hastings: "Why, yes, provided I'm not ruined by the expenses of a long engagement!"

NO FEAR OF MICROBES.

Mother—Did I hear you kiss young
Dr. Phlynn at the door?
Daughter—Yes, mamma; but Charley
applied an antiseptic immediately.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Angelina, the thrifty maiden,
Saved lots of gas for dear old dad.
Now dad's boarding William Henry.
Feeling sorry that she had.

THE AMATEUR FISHERMAN.



First thirty minutes—profound at-
tention; no bites.



Three-quarters of an hour—partial
indifference; resolve to change luck.



One hour—luck changed; bites gal-
lore; fisherman dead to the world.

Overheard in the Barn.

Lazy (whisper-
ing)—Say, pard-
ner, dey say dis
here fedge used
to be a special-
ist who cured
deafness.
Hazy (laugh-
ing)—Dat so?
Well, den he cer-
tainly ought to
give us all a good
hearing.

Snake Charmer's Grievance.

First Freak—
What's the trou-
ble over in the
lady snake
charmer's tent?
Second Freak—
Oh, some one sild
an angworm in-
to the tent and
scared her into a
spasm.

Wanted Evidence.

"If you will
marry me I know
that I will be
strong enough to
build up a great
fortune."
"You will have
to show me a blue
print of the for-
tune first."

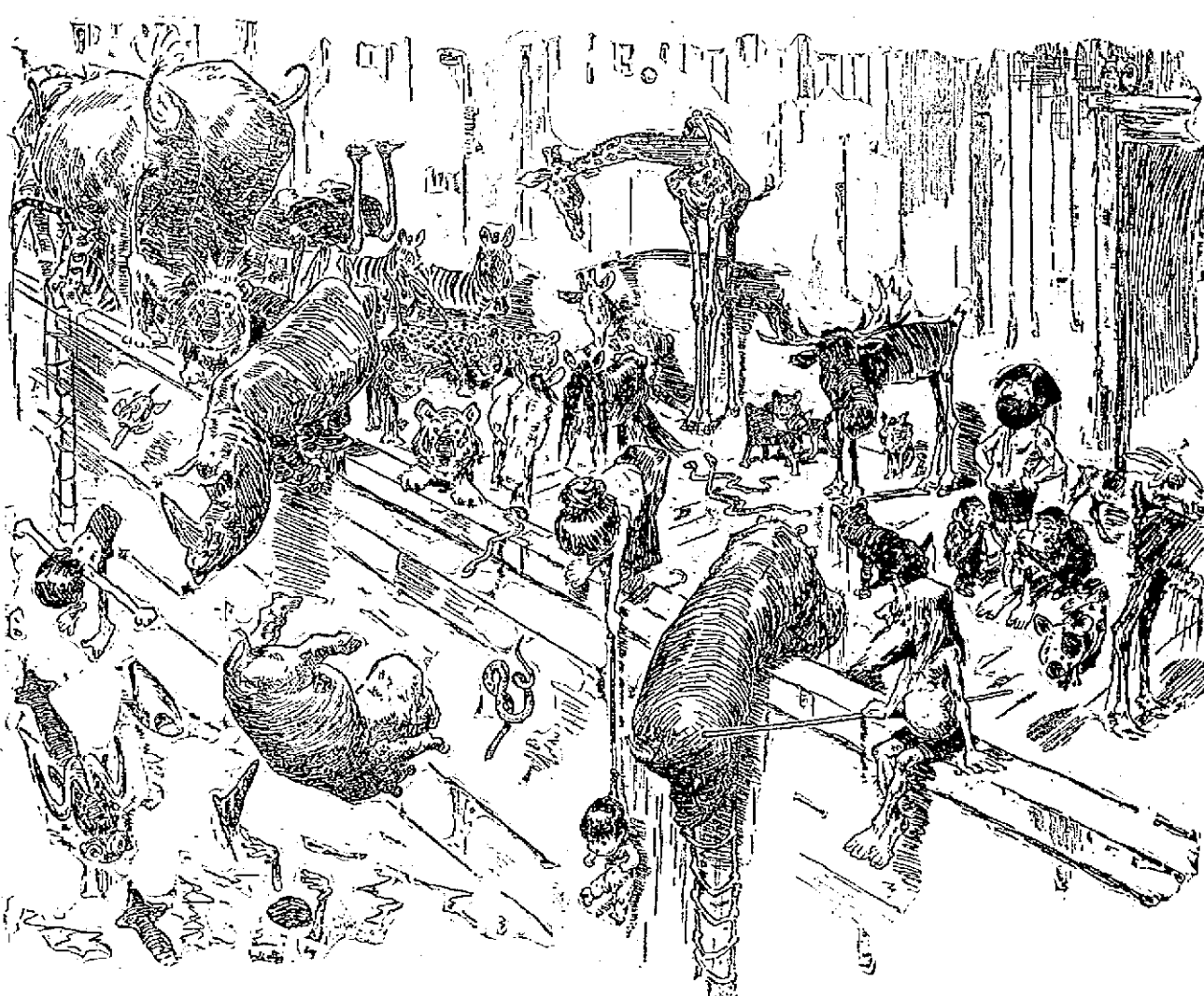
Cruel.

"You are always
finding fault with
me."
"Beg pardon. I
don't have to find
it. You actually
find your faults
at my head."

Mistrusted Him.

"I like to watch
Grace eat corn
off the cob."
"I'm afraid that
is biting sar-
casm."

BATH HOUR ON THE ARK.



Mendicant Philo- sophy.

Lazy—What
would you do if
you had a lot of
money, Hazy?
Hazy—I dunno.
Mebba I'm better
off dis way. Some
of dese fellers dat
has a heap o' coin
simply makes
deirselvs sick
worrin' for fear
dey'll spend some
of it.

A Sure Sign.

Josh—Has that
city boarder of
yours got any
consumption?
Bosh—Has he
got any consump-
tion? You just
outer see the bars
places in our
vegetable garden
and meat house.

Want Some One to Talk To.

"Why do old
maids like cats?"
"Old maids are
women."
"You don't say!
But what of it?"
"Cats make good
listeners."

The Gleaning of His Fate.

"That baldhead-
ed man is follow-
ing the Scrip-
tures, isn't he?"
"As how?"
"Why, isn't he
letting his light
shine?"

Evident.

"Why does he
object to a talka-
tive woman?"
"He takes the
talking parts well
himself."

WHY WE ARE CROSS.

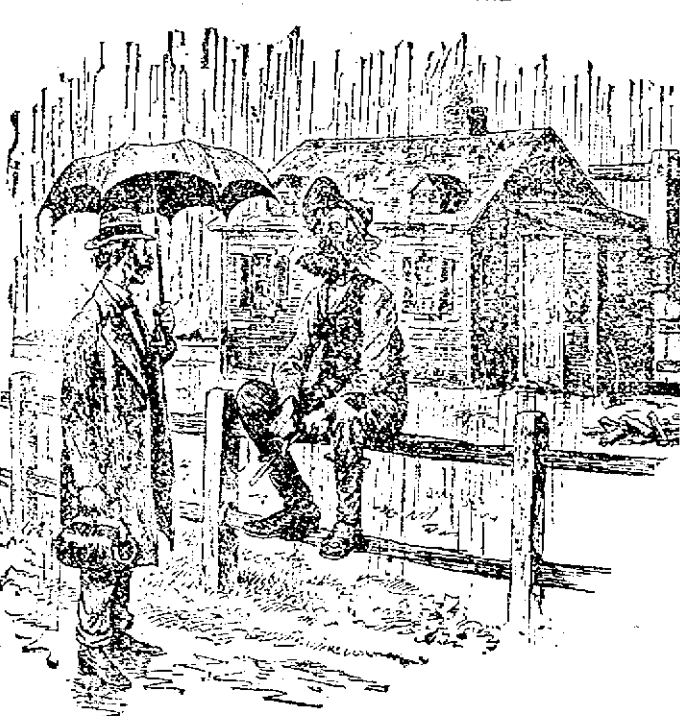


Wearied Father (who has kindly laid
aside his paper at the most interest-
ing part to comply with the importun-
ties of his offspring for a good long
story and with saddened heart and
parched tongue finishes one a half
hour long thus)—And the lions and the
tigers never harmed that man any
more. Now, isn't that a beautiful
story?



The Offspring—Oh, yes; papa! Tell
me it all over again!

AN INDISPENSABLE FEATURE



Traveler: "What is that curious looking thing on your house?"
Native: "It's a rudder, stranger. It don't look purty, but it's mighty
handy, cos the river rises so high durin' the rainy season that we're afloat
most of the time."

PARENTAL SOLICITUDE.

"Papa," said the beautiful girl, "you
must not be so opposed to George.
He's not rich, but he's a nice man."
"An' he can't not rich! My child,
would you tie up with a freak?"

COUNTRY LIFE IN LONG ISLAND.

"So you have learned a great deal by
living in the country?"
"I should say I had. I've found the
finest bed of mint you ever saw. Come
down and see me."

Now They Don't Speak.

"I couldn't mar-
ry a man, no mat-
ter how much he
might be in love
with me, unless
he were a hero."
"Oh, that diffi-
culty adjusts it-
self! He'd be a
hero to love you,
my dear."

Not the Same Hatching.

"Do you know
the Snigglfrees?"
"No, they are
not in our set."
"Not in your
set?"
"No."
"Must be a dif-
ferent breed of
chickens then."

Hard to Over- come.

"There's noth-
ing strong about
him."
"Oh, yes, there
is."
"What is it?"
"His habit of
doing nothing."

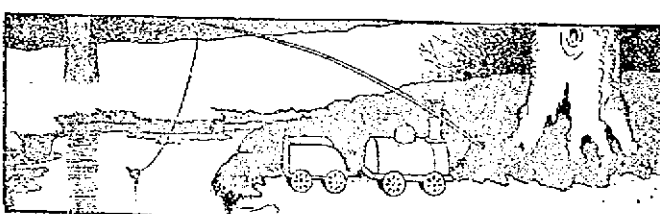
Hard on Him.

"My feet are
very tired."
"What have you
been doing?"
"Footin' bills
all day."

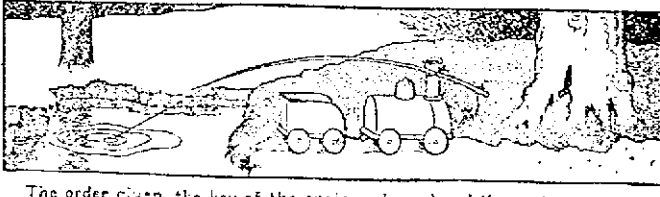
Easy.

"What made him
marry for man-
ey?"
"Lack of man-
ey."

THE MECHANICAL FISHERMAN.



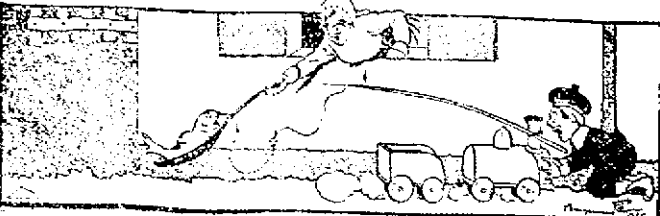
The express waiting for its finny passenger to give the order to start.



The order given, the key of the engine released and the train started.



The fish on his journey from pond to pan.



The landing at pan.

Steady Compan- ion.

"Haven't seen
Mrs. Lighthouse
for several days."
"No; her bark
is on the sea."
"Say, that wo-
man can't go no
place without tak-
ing that pug dog
of hers."

Heroic Treatment.

"If it is his turn
why doesn't he
go on the stage?"
"He is waiting
for his cue."
"Waiting for his
cue, indeed. Noth-
ing short of a
club would wake
that fellow up."

Not Congenial.

"Now, the philo-
sophy of love."
"Oh, come off."
"But I say the
philos-"
"You loose, love,
has no philoso-
phy or it wouldn't
be love."

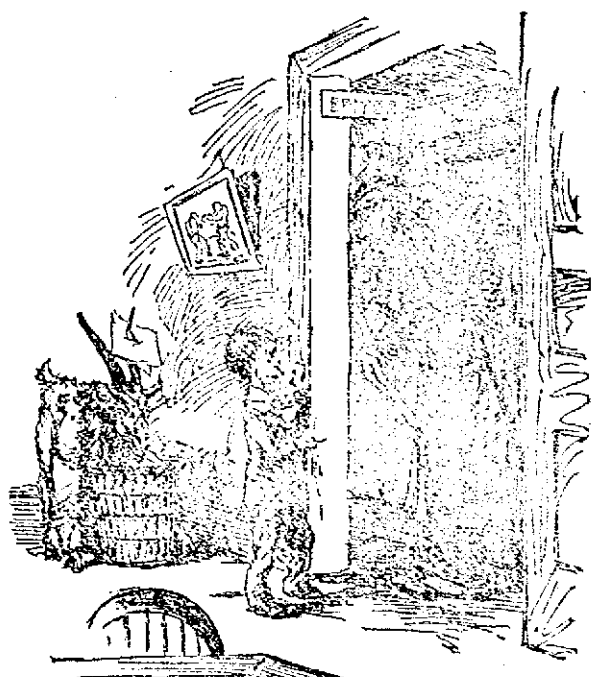
Obviously.

"Don't smash
the furniture just
because you are
mad."
"Well, aren't we
breaking up
housekeeping?"

Sees a Chance.

"That rich girl
makes a hit with
me, all right."
"Why?"
"Because she's
a miss."

A VALUABLE ASSISTANT.



Mr. Oliver Whittier Lovell: "I sent a poem here yesterday, and I've called
for a check."
Our Wide Awake Office Boy: "I'm sorry, sir; but, Mr. Williams, our manu-
script reader, is at lunch. Can you call again?"

JUST A DIG.

"Yes," said Mrs. Uppish boastfully,
"we pay cash for everything we buy
there."
"Yes?" replied Mrs. Knox. "Why is
it, I wonder, that they are so careful
about opening accounts with people?"

FACT AND FANCY.

"To hear that man talk you would
suppose he could beat an army by
himself."
"Yes, and if he ever got into action
he would think himself lucky if he
could beat a retreat."

